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1. A lot of land in Delmar township; beginning at a post in the center of the public road leading from Robert Steele's past Joseph Mitchell's at the northeast corner hereof and northwest corner of lands of Myles Steele and Mary A. Steele; thence along said road south 40.5 degrees, west 102.8 rods south 26 degrees, west 22.2 rods, and south 4 degrees, west 12.1 rods to a post; thence along land of Robert Steele, south 65.5 degrees, east 78.5 rods to a post; thence along the same south 3 degrees, west 48.2 rods to a post; and thence along the some south 86.5 degrees, east 32.4 rods to land of said Myles Steele and Mary A. Steele; thence along the same north 7 degrees, east 20.2 rods to a post; thence north 86.5 degrees, west 14.4 rods to a post and thence along the same north ¼ degree west, 103.3 rods to the place of beginning; containing 50 acres of land strict measure. Excepting and reserving from the above described lot 6.8 acres sold to Robert Steele, June 16, 1893, described as follows: Beginning at a post the southwest corner hereof; thence along the land of Robert Steele north 3 degrees, east 48.2 rods to a post, the extreme north corner hereof; thence along land of Luther Waibridge, south 65.5 degrees, east 18 rods to a post; thence along land of Myles Steele and Mary English south ½ of a degree, east 22 rods to a post, south 86.5 degrees, east 14.8 rods to a post; and thence south 4 degrees, west 20.2 rods to a post, the southeast corner hereof; thence along land of Robert Steele north 86.5 degrees, west 32.2 rods to the place of beginning; all improved, with a two-story frame dwelling house, frame barn with shed attached and other outbuildings, fruit and ornamental trees and a good spring of water thereon.

2. ALSO—Another lot of land in Delmar township; beginning at a corner in the center of the public highway called the Putman road, it being the south corner of the land hereby conveyed and the east corner of lands late or Charles Copestick, deceased, thence by lands of said Copestick, north 40 5.8 degrees, west 62.1 rods to a point of intersection of such course with the center of the public highway leading past the residence of Charles Copestick; thence by the center of said highway, north 11 degrees, east 34.1 rods north 34 degrees east, 6.24 rods, north 63 degrees, east 23 rods, west 55 degrees, east 17 rods, north 60 degrees, east 18 rods, east 52 rods, and north 84 degrees, east 57.6 rods to a post at the intersection of said road with the road known as the Putman road; thence by the last mentioned road south 47 degrees, west 62.36 rods, south 61 degrees, west 34.29 rods, south 45.5 degrees, west 65.34 rods to the place of beginning; containing 54 acres and 114 perches, more or less. About 25 acres improved. To be sold as the property of Luther Waibridge suit of Max Bernkopt and Bro.

3. ALSO—A lot of land in Rutland township; beginning at a sugar tree; thence by land of Judith Joseph, north 30 degrees, east 206 rods to a beech; thence south 60 degrees, west 182 rods and 23 links to a post; thence by lands late of William D. Bacon 227 rods and 21 links to a hemlock; thence by vacant land, north 60 degrees, east 64 rods to place of beginning; containing 151 acres and 58 perches, being same land conveyed to George Longwell by Ellis Lewis by deed dated May 30th, 1835, recorded in Tioga County in Deed Book No. 11, at page 676, with large frame dwelling house, stone milk room, frame ice house, woodshed, tobacco shed, hay barn, cow barn, two hundred tons octagon silo, horse barn, wagon house and sheds, other outbuildings and fruit and ornamental trees, and well watered. To be sold as the property of William T. Longwell, Mrs. Lida Monroe, Mae Soper, Helen J. Strait and J. M. Sweeley, suit of Phoebe A. Longwell.

4. ALSO—A lot of land in Tioga township; beginning at a post and stone corner, the southeast corner of land of the estate of E. M. Smith, deceased, and the northeast corner hereof; thence south 1 degree east 30.5 rods to a post; thence along other lands of the first party south 89 degrees, west 122 rods to land formerly of Dean Dutton; thence along said Dutton land north 2 degrees, west 30.5 rods to a post and stone corner; thence along land of said Dutton or said E. M. Smith estate or both, north 89 degrees, east 122 rods to place of beginning, containing 23¾ acres, more or less, about 5 acres improved with a frame dwelling-house log barn, fruit and ornamental trees and a good spring of water thereon. To be sold as the property of John Rhodes, suit of Mosine M. Parmentier.

5. ALSO—A lot of land in Gaines township; beginning at a post at the northeast corner of the Jerry Moore lot; thence along said Jerry Moore lot, north 85¾ degrees, west 42 rods to a post; thence along Radde lands, north 4¾ degrees, east 61.15 rods to a post in the south line of the L. A. Avery lot; thence along the said L. A. Avery lands, south 85¾ degrees, east 48.2 rods to a post in the public highway; thence along highway north 4¾ degrees east, 2 rods; thence along lands of A. V. Wetmore, south 85¾ degrees, east 30 rods to a post; thence along Radde lands south 4¾ degrees, west 63.68 rods to a post and north 85¾ degrees west 53.17 rods to the place of beginning; containing 30 acres, known as the Barbara Kratzer lot; being part of lands of William Radde, deceased, and same land conveyed to the said Barbara Kratzer, by Marie Radde, by deed bearing date February 18, 1897. To be sold as the property of Barbara Kratzer and John Kratzer, suit of Hannah Foght. FRANK VANDUSEN, Sheriff.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 13, 1901-3t.

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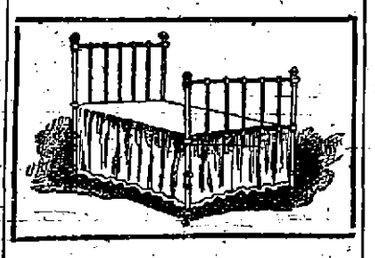

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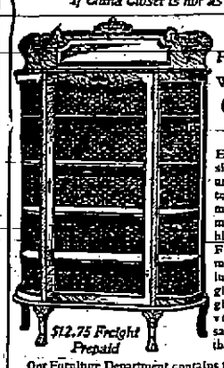

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A CABINET RESIGNATION

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith Will Quit.

HENRY C. PAYNE HIS SUCCESSOR

Mr. Smith's Resignation Will Take Effect Next Month, When He Will Return to Philadelphia to Take Up Editorial Duties.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, has tendered to the president his formal resignation as postmaster general, to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, has accepted the tender of the office, to which he will be nominated immediately after the holiday

HENRY C. PAYNE.

recess. Mr. Smith has agreed to remain until January 15 if necessary, but will return immediately thereafter to Philadelphia to resume the editorship of the Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Smith had several talks with President Roosevelt on the subject, and finally on Saturday afternoon last formally tendered to the president the following letter of resignation:

Washington, Dec. 14, 1901.

"My Dear Mr. President:

"Following my verbal communication of some time ago, I beg to tender my resignation to the office of postmaster general, to take effect at your early convenience on the appointment and qualification of my successor.

"This step is taken in fulfillment of a plan long since formed, for purely personal reasons, the execution of which has been delayed until it could be carried out without embarrassing your declared policy, and until the department measures in which I am deeply interested could be satisfactorily advanced and assured.

"CHARLES EMORY SMITH."

Mr. Smith delayed the formal tender until the president had chosen his successor. Mr. Payne is now at his home in Wisconsin. His name will go into the senate for confirmation the first week of January. He is expected to be ready to take charge of the office by the middle of next month at the latest. It is stated that no other changes in the cabinet are at present contemplated. Mr. Smith has been postmaster general since April 21, 1898, succeeding James A. Gary, of Maryland. All of the assistant postmasters general were summoned by Mr. Smith yesterday afternoon, and his announcement of the change was a distinct surprise to them. He gave assurance that his action meant no changes among his assistants.

700 BOLOMEN SURRENDER

American Troops Starved Them Into Submission in the Island of Samar.

Manila, Dec. 18.—Seven hundred bolomen have surrendered in the Island of Samar owing to the lack of food. The son of the governor of the island of Negro has been killed in an engagement with Ladrones. Four cases of the plague have occurred here, the first since October.

Miss Stone's Release Near.

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish mission in Constantinople, accompanied by M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the United States legation here, started last night to meet the brigands who hold Miss Stone captive. In accordance with instructions received from Washington, they will attempt to secure the release of Miss Stone in exchange for the ransom money now available.

Polish Priests Ex-communicated.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 18.—At yesterday's convention of the priests of the Scranton diocese, Bishop Hoban formally pronounced the bann of excommunication against all the independent Polish priests in his diocese. This is aimed particularly at Rev. Frank Hudor, of South Scranton, and Rev. John Meyrick, of Wilkesbarre, who have been conducting independent churches for several years.

Farewell Dinner to Jersey's Governor

New York, Dec. 18.—A dinner was given by the staff of Governor Foster M. Voorhees, of New Jersey, in the Metropolitan Club, in this city, last night. It was in the nature of a farewell to him and a welcome to Governor-elect Murphy. The members of the staff present were Generals Spencer, Donnelly, Oliphant, Wanser, Congdon and Meaney and Colonel Robert M. Thompson.

Small-pox at Lebanon, Pa.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 18.—City councils passed a resolution authorizing the board of health to open the Municipal Hospital at once and compel all small-pox and suspected patients to be taken there, if they cannot pay quarantining expenses. There are 34 small-pox cases in Lebanon at present.

BILL OF McKINLEY'S PHYSICIANS

Dr. Mann Says the Nation Should Remunerate Them.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—In view of the wide discussion incidental to the question of who should pay the physicians who attended President McKinley, Dr. Matthew D. Mann consented to make a statement, setting forth the attitude of himself and his associates. In reply to questions, he said:

"We feel that we operated on the president of the United States, that we operated for the American people with a view to saving their president for them, that we were called not by the family of President McKinley, but by the authorities, the cabinet and others, to take charge of the president, and we feel, therefore, that we have a right to look to congress and the nation for our remuneration. We took a tremendous responsibility, because we took in our hands the life of the most prominent man in the world, and we feel that in taking such a responsibility we ran an immense risk. Had the autopsy showed that we made any serious mistake, we would have received unlimited condemnation—we might even have been ruined professionally. From all these facts we feel that we should not be called upon to render bills to the family. Any bill which we might render to the late president's estate would be larger than Mrs. McKinley ought to be called upon to pay."

BOER GENERAL CAPTURED

Commander Kritzinger Taken After Being Badly Wounded.

London, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Belfast, East Africa, received here yesterday, announces that Commandant Kritzinger, the famous Boer commander, who has figured so prominently in connection with the invasion of Cape Colony, has been captured, badly wounded, by General French. Kritzinger was trying to break the block house cordon at Hanover road.

Commandant Kritzinger has been described as a leader of exceptional ability, not second even to Christian De Wet. He has been repeatedly referred to in dispatches from South Africa as being hotly pursued, cornered or crushed up against the Orange river in flood. But he always succeeded in escaping through some gap in the uncertain British line. At one moment he has been reported as having 1,000 men with him, and a day or two later, when the British had concentrated, his force had been broken up into small bands and had disappeared among the mountains, where pursuit was useless.

NEWARK OFFICIALS INJURED

Carriage Ran Away On Long Hill and Upset.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—As 20 city officials of this city and friends were returning from Verona the horses attached to the stage in which they were riding were unable to hold the vehicle as it came down a long hill, because the snow clogged the horses' hoofs. At the foot of the hill the stage upset. Alderman Horace Holcomb, Alderman Elmer Horton and Olaf Scharin were very seriously hurt. Fears are entertained that Alderman Holcomb will not live. The other members of the party were more or less injured.

Drowned Trying to Save Poultry.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 18.—Two more deaths from the flood were reported last night, making five lives thus far known to be lost in this (Bradford) county. A telephone message from Austinville, in the western part of the county, states that Mr. and Mrs. Abner Richards, well-to-do residents of that place, aged 50 years, were swept down the stream while endeavoring to save their poultry from the rushing water. Their bodies were found a half mile from their house, half buried in the sand and debris.

$1,625,000 For University of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The University of Chicago yesterday was made the recipient of $1,625,000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the institution. John D. Rockefeller was first among the donors with $1,000,000 for the general endowment of the school. He also contributed $250,000 more for the general needs of the university during the school year of 1901-2.

Favor Reciprocity With Mexico.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 17.—As a result of a conference held yesterday between Governor Stanley and representatives of a number of business interests of the state, it was decided to hold a meeting on December 23 of representatives of Kansas business, agriculture and live stock interests, to take action favoring a reciprocity treaty with Mexico.

Murderer of Girl Convicted.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 18.—George Ganz, aged 22 years, was last night convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Annie Etter, aged 15. Ganz enticed the girl into a shedding early in the night a few months ago, and then killed her by striking her on the head with a board.

Sindia a Total Loss.

Ocean City, N. J., Dec. 18.—The British bark Sindia, which went ashore in the northeaster on Sunday morning, will prove a total loss. Yesterday afternoon she broke in two and has been abandoned by the wreckers. The vessel and cargo were valued at nearly half a million dollars.

Killed at Railroad Crossing.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 18.—As Jacob Burkett and wife were driving across the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks at Glencoe last night a train struck the carriage, killing Burkett and the horse and demolishing the vehicle. Mrs. Burkett escaped with slight injuries.

FLOOD IN PENNSYLVANIA

Houses in Bedford County Tipped Over Drowning Occupants.

SWOLLEN RIVERS BEGIN TO FALL

Railroads Entering Wilkesbarre Are Still Tied Up—People Live in Second Stories at Easton—At Other Places.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—A storm which for severity and destructiveness has not been equalled in this section for 25 years, visited eastern and central Pennsylvania on Saturday night, causing almost unprecedented damage. The havoc in the coal regions is enormous and the loss to railroads and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata rivers have risen as high as 15 feet above their level, and all of their tributaries have overflowed, inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen counties.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 17.—The complete story of the damage wrought in Bedford county by the unprecedented flood of Saturday night and Sunday is coming in slowly. Three lives were lost, two others will die from exposure and the monetary loss to property is beyond present estimate. The borough of Monroeton was the heaviest sufferer. Mrs. Hattie Fessenden, 45 years old, was drowned while being carred from her house. At Greenwood a house occupied by William S. Reynolds and his wife, both over 70 years of age, and their grandson of 16 years, was tipped over. The man was drowned, but the boy succeeded in getting himself and the woman into a street, where they tied themselves fast with strips of clothing. They had a soaking wet bed quilt to wrap themselves in, and for seven hours, from midnight to 7 o'clock in the morning, were exposed to the zero weather. Both were terribly frozen, and the woman will die. Charles Merritt, 18 years old, was returning from a neighbor's when the flood overtook him. He tied himself to a tree on a small island, and his dead body was found there in the morning.

The house of Guy Lane was overturned about 1 o'clock in the night and the family was not rescued until morning. His barn, horses, cattle, tobacco and tools went with the flood. This town has had no mail since Saturday afternoon, and telephone communication in most directions is also broken. The loss to county and townships in the matter of highways and bridges will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 17.—Fourteen thousand men and boys have been rendered idle because of the flood in this district. There are fourteen collieries, owned by the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad, in this region, and all of them were flooded by the heavy downpour. Some of the shafts contain from 20 to 70 feet of water. Colliery officials estimate that the operations between here and Centralia sustained $200,000 damage.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 17.—The high water in the Susquehanna river is slowly receding. Last night it was 25 feet above the low water mark, or two feet and one inch lower than the highest point attained. All the levlands are still flooded, and the people living at Westmoor and the southern suburbs are unable to leave their houses without the aid of boats. Traffic on the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley railroads is still at a standstill.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 17.—Both the Lehigh and Delaware rivers are receding at a pretty rapid rate, and danger of further washouts are passed. The industrial plants that were submerged are still under water and there was a complete suspension of work yesterday. Many of the men who reported for duty gave the contents of their dinner pails to the unfortunate West Easton families who were imprisoned by the flood. The food was taken to them in boats.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Many industrial establishments in South Harrisburg have been forced to close down on account of the freshet, the water in that locality being higher than at any time since the great flood of 1889. Cellars of scores of houses in that locality are also filled with water, and it was necessary to use boats to carry food and fuel to many residents who were unable to leave their homes.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 17.—Insurance and real estate agents agree that the loss suffered here by the flood, when 200 houses and a score of industrial establishments were inundated, will aggregate $100,000. Silk mills, electric light plants, water works and a dozen other industries are so badly damaged that it will require a day or two to get them in condition for resumption.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Susquehanna, after having attained an unprecedented height for this time of the year, 12 feet above low water mark at Columbia, began to fall. One hundred thousand feet of timber was carried away from Billmeyer & Small's yard at Wrightsville. The coffer dam at the big power plant being erected at York Haven was washed away and other serious damage done at this place.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—Communication with the outside world is being gradually opened up. At 1.40 p. m. yesterday a train started for Philadelphia and New York over the Delaware and Hudson and Pennsylvania railroads, via Sunbury and Harrisburg, carrying some of the delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention.

SCHLEY PROTEST READY.

It Says Findings of Court Are Not in Accordance With Evidence.

Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Attorney General Isidor Rayner, counsel for Admiral Schley, yesterday finished the draft of the formal document to be delivered to Secretary of the Navy Long, protesting against the finding of the court of inquiry.

This morning Mr. Rayner carried the draft of the protest to Washington, and after he and Admiral Schley conferred over it a copy was prepared for transmission to Secretary Long.

First of all, the protesters will claim that the findings of the court should be set aside, on the broad ground that they are not in accordance with the evidence; and, following this, each point in the report, such as the charges of dilatoriness, disobedience of orders, the sending of misleading dispatches, the controversy with Lieutenant Hodgson, the famous loop etc., will be touched upon in turn, and the salient features of the evidence disproving the charges pointed out. Practically the protest will be a review of the evidence in the case, submitted in such a way that Secretary Long will have the opportunity to pass upon the whole controversy.

Secretary Long informed Senator McComas that he would grant Admiral Schley's attorneys an extension of 24 hours over the time originally allowed them for the submission of their statement. This will make the time expire tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

Sampson's Protest.

New York, Dec. 18.—Stayton and Campbell, attorneys for Rear Admiral Sampson, are engaged in drawing up a formal protest against the minority finding of Admiral Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry. Mr. Campbell said: "We are preparing a brief and have until Thursday afternoon to file it. It is based upon the record of the court. Three times, in behalf of Admiral Sampson, there was a tender of evidence to show who was in command at the battle of Santiago. The court ruled that such testimony was inadmissable, and the question was not gone into. As a matter of fact, Rear Admiral Sampson's flag was never down at Santiago, and he was in command of the squadron. The question of command at Santiago has already been passed upon by the court of claims, which awarded that honor to Rear Admiral Sampson."

CANAL TREATY RATIFIED.

Was Accepted by Vote of 72 to 6. Attorney General Knox Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate yesterday ratified the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal treaty by the decisive vote of 72 to 6. The vote was reached a few minutes before 5 o'clock, after almost five hours' discussion behind closed doors.

Just before adjournment last night the senate confirmed the nomination of Hon. Philander C. Knox to be attorney general of the United States. There was no roll call on the motion to confirm.

46 Houses Burned at Salem, W. Va.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 16.—A fire which started on Saturday night at Salem, 70 miles east of here on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, destroyed practically the entire business part of that city. Fifty-six houses, stores and other buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at more than $1,200,000, with little insurance. The city has a water supply, but the water was secured with difficulty, owing to the extremely cold weather, and before it was turned on to the fire the flames had spread until they were beyond control. The fire originated in a newspaper office, but the cause is unknown.

Governor of Rhode Island Dead.

Wickford, R. I., Dec. 17.—William Gregory, governor of Rhode Island, died at his home here yesterday afternoon of acute Bright's disease, following a succession of illnesses. After an indisposition of nearly two months he returned to the state capitol last Friday, and his death was the indirect result of a cold. Governor Gregory was the first governor of the state to die in office for nearly a century and a half.

Presbyterian School Burned.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17.—The large annex to the Lewisburg, W. Va., Female Institute, one of the largest Presbyterian schools in that state, was destroyed by fire last night. The old academy building was saved. The institution has over 100 boarding pupils. The fire plugs of the town were frozen and had to be thawed out.

Lecturer's Narrow Escape.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 18.—Professor C. E. Wilde, a lecturer, narrowly escaped drowning at Port Morris. He was blown from his feet by the heavy wind and dropped into the Morris canal. He was rescued by a delegation sent out by the Y. M. C. A. to meet him.

German Pork Imports to End.

Bremen, Dec. 18.—The Weser Zeitung says that the discontinuance of microscopical meat inspections in the United States, as has been reported, simply means that Germany's imports of American pork will cease on January 3, 1902.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of G. H. Roberts, Jr., Cornelius Vanscott and Clayton McMichael, to be postmasters at Brooklyn, New York and Philadelphia respectively.

Five at a Birth.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 18.—Mrs. William Walker, the wife of a cotton raiser living near Texarkana, gave birth to five children, four girls and one boy.

SCHLEY COURT REPORTS

Majority Findings Against Him in Eleven Points.

ADMIRAL DEWEY SUSTAINS HIM

Majority Report Says Famous "Loop" Caused Vessels to Lose Position With Enemy—Second Report Gives Schley Credit For Santiago Victory.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The most prolonged, interesting and important naval tribunal ever held in this country came to a close yesterday, when Secretary Long was handed the findings of the court of inquiry which inquired into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the Santiago campaign. The result was a complete surprise, and it is probable that no prophecy has approached the truth. Instead of one report there are two. Both are signed by George Dewey, president, and by Samuel C. Lemly, as judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualifications of or dissent from the views expressed by the court, comprising beside himself Admirals Benham and Ramsay in the first report.

Majority Report.

The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on eleven points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars. The majority opinion finds that Commodore Schley, in command of the flying squadron, should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos and should have maintained a close blockade of that port.

He should have endeavored on May 23 at Cienfuegos to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron by communicating with the insurgents at the place designated in the memorandum delivered to him at 8.15 a. m. of that date.

He should have proceeded from Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba with all dispatch, and should have disposed his vessels with a view of intercepting the enemy in any atempt to pass the flying squadron.

He should not have delayed the squadron for the Eagle.

He should not have made the retrograde turn westward with his squadron.

He should have promptly obeyed the navy department's order of May 25.

He should have endeavored to capture or destroy the Spanish vessels at anchor near the entrance of Santiago harbor on May 29 and 30.

He did not do his utmost with the force under his command to capture or destroy the Colon and other vessels of the enemy which he attacked May 31.

By commencing the engagement on July 3 with the port battery and turning the Brooklyn around with port helm, Commodore Schley caused her to lose distance, and position with the Spanish vessels, especially with the Viscaya and Colon.

The turn of the Brooklyn to starboard was made to avoid getting her into dangerous proximity to the Spanish vessels. The turn was made towards the Texas, and caused that vessel to stop and to back her engines to avoid possible collision.

Admiral Schley did injustice to Lieutenant Commander A. C. Hodgson in publishing only a portion of the correspondence which passed between them.

Commodore Schley's conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign prior to June 1, 1898, was characterized by vaccilation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise.

His official reports regarding the coal supply and the coaling facilities of the flying squadron were inaccurate and misleading.

His conduct during the battle of July was self-possessed, and he encouraged, in his own person, his subordinate officers and men to fight courageously. GEORGE DEWEY.

SAMUEL C. LEMLY.

Minority Report.

In the opinion of the undersigned, the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the flying squadron with all possible dispatch, Commodore Schley having in view the importance of arriving off Cienfuegos with as much coal as possible in the ships' bunkers.

The blockade of Cienfuegos was effective.

Commander Schley in permitting the steamer Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos expected to obtain information concerning the Spanish squadron from her when she came out.

The passage from Cienfuegos to a point about 22 miles south of Santiago was made with as much dispatch as was possible while keeping the squadron a unit.

The blockade of Santiago was effective.

Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due to the commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

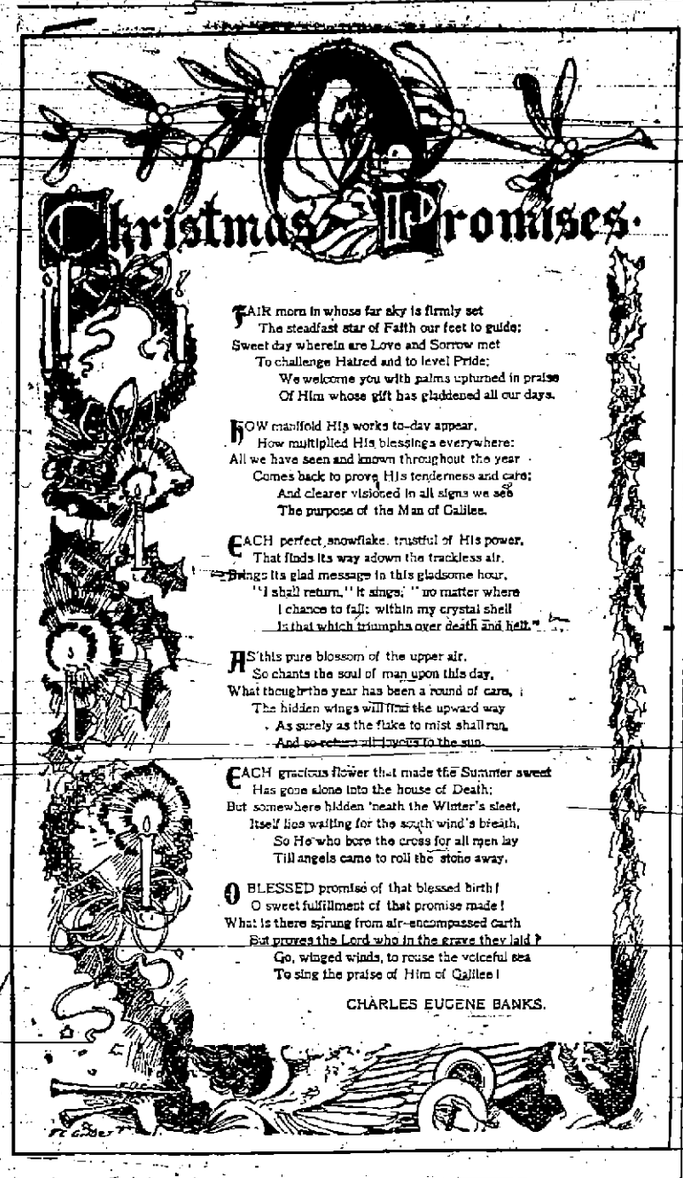
GEORGE DEWEY,

SAMUEL C. LEMLY,

Recommendation—In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign, the court recommends no further proceedings be had in the premises.

GEORGE DEWEY.

SAMUEL C. LEMLY,



FAIR morn in whose far sky is firmly set
The steadfast star of Faith our feet to guide;
Sweet day wherein are Love and Sorrow met
To challenge Hatred and to level Pride;
We welcome you with palms upturned in praise
Of Him whose gift has gladdened all our days.

HOW manifold His works to-day appear,
How multiplied His blessings everywhere:
All we have seen and known throughout the year
Comes back to prove His tenderness and care;
And clearer visioned in all signs we see
The purpose of the Man of Galilee.

EACH perfect snowflake, trustful of His power,
That finds its way adown the trackless air,
Brings its glad message in this gladsome hour,
"I shall return," it sings, "no matter where
I chance to fall: within my crystal shell
Is that which triumphs over death and hell."

AS this pure blossom of the upper air,
So chants the soul of man upon this day,
What though the year has been a round of care,
The hidden wings will lift the upward way
As surely as the flake to mist shall run,
And so return all praise to the sun.

EACH gracious flower that made the Summer sweet
Has gone alone into the house of Death;
But somewhere hidden 'neath the Winter's sleet,
Itself lies waiting for the south wind's breath,
So He who bore the cross for all men lay
Till angels came to roll the stone away.

O BLESSED promise of that blessed birth!
O sweet fulfillment of that promise made!
What is there sprung from air-encompassed earth
But proves the Lord who in the grave they laid?
Go, winged winds, to rouse the voiceful sea
To sing the praise of Him of Galilee!

CHARLES EUGENE BANKS.

SANTA CLAUS .....BY..... PROXY

...A... Christmas Love Story

By

CHARLES MOREAU HARGER

FIFTY miles, sixty miles, seventy miles—seventy-three miles! The indicator in the roadmaster's car attached to the overland flyer showed that the train was making swift time across the level plains. Ahead, in the Pullman, passengers scarcely noticed the speed. They were wishing the long winter night were over and were thinking of cozy firesides back east.

Frank Martin left the indicator without a word to the roadmaster, whose guest he was for the trip to his ranch, went forward for the tenth time that evening. He looked anxiously up the aisle of the Pullman. There she was—petite, dark-haired, pensive, alone.

After a moment of indecision he approached her. "May I bring you something from the dining car?"

"Nothing, thank you; I am doing very well."

What was the use? She had only nodded when he encountered her on the train.

"MAY I BRING YOU SOMETHING?"

It was quite an accident that they met thus after their intimacy at the seashore. He did not know that she was going to a new home with her uncle in California. She would not let him explain the past. It was almost time for him to get off at his ranch—for the train was making 73 miles an hour! How he wished it would slow up!

Hardly had the thought passed through his mind, when there was a jolt—a crunching, grinding sensation, a lurch—and then suddenly stopping. No one who has been in a wreck will ever forget it. The Pullman tipped sidewise, and that was the end.

Marvin was at Alice's side when it was over. He took her arm, and, looking into her white face, calmed her fears. "It is all right now—off the track—no more danger."

He left her, to help the passengers in the smoker who were imprisoned and somewhat injured, then returned.

He gathered her baggage, and, without permission, told her to follow. With the remainder of the passengers they took up a cold and sorrowful tramp along the track across the bleak prairies to the little town, three miles away, where lights twinkled a friendly greeting.

Frank tried to be sociable. "It was a narrow escape," he ventured.

"Yes." Nothing more. She would not even turn her face toward his in the moonlight. They trudged on in silence.

The town was glad to see them. It gave them the best it had, and none suffered. But its heart was not wholly in the work. One long-gaited citizen, evidently originally from the south, explained it:

"Yeh see, we 's a-goin' ter hev' the Chris'mas doin's t'night at th' hall."

"What? I'd forgot that it was Christmas eve," broke in Marvin. "Let's all go over. The passengers from the Pullman car, finding that they could not continue their journey until the following day, as well as many of the others, agreed. Well bundled up, they took their walk through the chilly streets, where blew the bitter north wind of the plain.

The hall was nothing more than the upper room over a store. It was filled to the aisles, but the exercises had not yet begun. The southerner, who was master of ceremonies, tiptoed back to Marvin.

"We need two more to help in the doin's," he whispered. "Won't you un's come?"

Frank laughingly arose, and the dainty Miss Reisen, having no other choice, followed him.

Behind the curtain, what a sight met their gaze! A Christmas tree it was, to be sure. There were no evergreens nearer than the mountains, and to make up for the deficiency the plainsmen had secured a dry cottonwood and wound its struggling branches with green paper. The appearance would have been ludicrous had it not been a little pathetic.

"Not much like the pines of the beach where we used to rest last summer," whispered Frank to his companion.

"You and the other—I presume you mean," was the withering response.

"Alice—Miss Reisen—what do you mean—" but the grant captain interrupted.

"You, young lady, I'd like you to be the fairy. Our leadin' lady is sick, an' you look like her."

Entering into the spirit of the occasion, Miss Reisen accepted the task.

"You'll have to wear some wings, and there will be a little scene, but nothin' fer you to do but look pretty—you don't need no coachin'," he added, gallantly.

"Great admirer of yours," suggested Frank, as the functionary moved away. Alice did not reply.

The wings were brought, and they seemed almost large enough for the wearer to soar with. She put on the costume and danced a two-step across the rude stage.

"Yeh mustn't do that, lady; this is fer th' benefit of th' churches, an' th' folks wouldn't like it," said the manager, with a grin.

Then came up one of the women of the town, who seemed to have a part of the management. She gave some instructions as to what would happen, and Miss Reisen listened intently. Another listened, but she did not know it.

The programme of the evening opened with a number of songs and recitations, to which the passengers from the train gave the most earnest attention and hearty applause. Marvin seemed wonderfully at home, Miss Reisen thought, and was calling men by their first names as if he knew them. He was behind the scenes a good deal; too much, she thought, also, and it worried her, for he was the only one in all the house that she counted on as a friend—no, was he a friend? She wished she knew if the story her chum told her were false or true.

Then came the time for the Christmas tree. "doin's," as the manager called the exercises. The big curtain was dropped, and the children of the prairie farms and ranches gave an audible "Oh!" as the beautiful green-paper-wrapped cottonwood, lighted with candles and glistening with tinsel, all brought from the city 400 miles away, burst on their eyes. Many of them had never seen an evergreen, and this was a fulfillment of all their anticipations.

Before the tree stood the fairy, her wings and robe making her almost ethereal in the sight of the little ones. Behind was the open mouth of a chimney, and far off rang the horn of Saint Nicholas as he approached over the housetops on his sleigh. It was cold enough outside for his biggest furs, and when he came laboriously down the chimney and stood amid the group on the stage he was the very picture of the Santa Claus of their dreams.

Swiftly he made the rounds of the tree, and in gutural tones told the little folks to help themselves. Then he did what was not on the bills—he approached the fairy, and in the same rough voice exclaimed:

"You are to go with me on my travels to-night. Come."

For a moment she stood irresolute, not knowing if this were part of the programme. Then, thinking it must be, she took the heavily-gloved hand, and, with a bow to the audience, stepped back and back, until both were swallowed up in the vast depth of the chimney.

But they did not go upward. Santa Claus opened a door in the rear, and they were outside the noisy hall and in the dressing-room.

Suddenly Santa Claus stripped off the heavy wings and crown from the fairy, and handed her her furs. "Come with me," he said, masterfully.

"What do you mean?" she replied.

"This," and he threw down the mask and wig, the fur coat and heavy gloves—before

THE SANTA CLAUS OF THEIR DREAMS.

her stood Frank Marvin. "I asked you to come with me on my travels, and you consented, as you did once before—but this time it is for life."

Alice Reisen laughed a little hysterically. "But you know what happened before, Frank." The last word was a caress, so tenderly was it spoken.

"Yes, I know from what you said a little while ago—you thought my sister was another girl in whom I was interested. There was and can be no other girl but you." And then they talked it all over, for good.

The candy and toys were distributed from the green-paper-wrapped tree when they returned to the hall. They did not remain long, but went out under the stars and to the little parsonage across the way. Frank had sent a friend for a license, and in a trice they were married.

A team and carriage were at the door, and away they were whirled through the beautiful but crisp prairie night.

"To the ranch," ordered Frank, and then added: "It was a miracle that the train stopped right here in my own town. The big ranch-house is ablaze with light out there, and all is ready for you."

So the train went on toward the mountains without two of its passengers.

"Do you know," whispered Frank, as the team drew up to the ranch-house, almost a mansion out there on the plains, "that I received the best Christmas present of all to-night?"

"But you had to be your own Santa Claus to get it," laughed Alice.

THE POLITIC MAIDEN.

"I hear that you and George have quarreled."

"Well, I guess not. It's altogether too near Christmas."

An Eye for the Present.

Miss Smoothe—No, I cannot give you my answer until the first of next year.

Mr. Softleigh—But, why? You say you love me, and—

Miss Smoothe—Why, you silly thing! If our engagement were announced now, none of the other men would send me a single Christmas gift.—Baltimore American.

Christmas Forestry.

All trees man should love, but his life's dearest joys
Should circle that tree which blooms
candles and toys.
—Chicago Record.

An Afterthought.

"John," asked Mrs. Torkins, tearfully, "do you remember the present Mrs. Page gave me last Christmas?"

"Yes," replied her husband; "what of it?"

"I am almost sure I have sent it to her this year."—Brooklyn Life.

A Mean Trick.

O the doctor he was sad
And the doctor he was mad,
And the doctor ripped and tore and roared, alack!
Some rogue had gone and stuck
In the doctor's sock a duck
That every time you touched it murmured:
"Quack! Quack! Quack!"
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Giving Him a Chance.

"Harriet, you ought to give me my choice of a Christmas present once in awhile."

"Well, Harry, I'm willing; do you want a lamp-shade, a sofa pillow or new lace portains?"—Chicago Record.

One Token Barred.

"Dearie, what do you want me to give you for Christmas?"

"Well, precious, I've got 11 framed photographs of you now."—Detroit Free Press.

Wail from the Old Boy.

Don't offer costly gifts with which
That Christmas tree is hung;
Just give me back the appetite
I had when I was young.
—Chicago Record.

Incredulous.

Mamma—Santa Claus only comes to good boys.

Johnny—Huh! If he did he wouldn't have to hustle much to get around.—Puck.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." EUGENE FOUNTS, Lebanon, Kan.

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A CHRISTMAS ACCIDENT.

IT PROVES THAT VANITY SOMETIMES IS ITS OWN PUNISHMENT.

"HONESTY is the best policy," signed Florence, "especially when Christmas is near," she added.

"Which means?" queried her dearest friend, eagerly.

"Which means that my vanity is too near the tip of my tongue for my own good. Luckily that is a common complaint, however, else I'd never mention it."

"Oh, I understand, you expected somebody to give you a handsome present, and sent an equally handsome one on the chance. Oh, well, comfort yourself, perhaps she really believed the price you had marked upon it."

"That wasn't it at all. You remember that Dick went abroad early in the fall, don't you?"

"I do—he has told me every incident of his trip everytime I have met him since his return."

"Of course—what else did he go abroad for! Well, he came to see me the day that he went away. He—he told me what a pretty little hand I have."

"Ah, well, you mustn't expect people to always mean what they say."

"I am glad that some people do not, dear. I just mentioned the fact that I always wore a No. 6 glove. Oh, if you are going to take it in that way—I am sure that I always did until I was 16 years old!"

"Oh, but that—"

"I am glad that you have the grace to apologize, dear. Well, Dick failed to bring me a present when he came back, but I was just as sweet and nice as ever, because Christmas was so near that—"

"There wasn't time to quarrel and make up, especially, with a man who is as popular as Dick."

"No. When Christmas eve arrived he came to call, with a box in his pocket, which bulged so plainly that I could see it with my back turned. He drew it out at last—just as my patience was exhausted, and, Oh, Anne, it was two dozen pairs of gloves that he had brought me from Paris!"

"Oh, how perfectly lovely of him!"

"It would have been, but for the fact that they were number sixes, and each pair had my monogram embroidered on it, so that I could not exchange them!"

"Oh, dreadful! What could be worse?"

"That he insisted upon seeing me put a pair of them on!"

SEASONABLE ECONOMY.

"Heavens, man, how do you happen to patronize a free lunch counter?"

"Case of necessity, old boy. My wife and the girls have been out Christmas shopping."

Up Boston Way.

"And what," asked the caller in his most ingratiating tones, "what did Santa Claus put in your stocking, my little girl?"

For a moment she looked at him through her diminutive spectacles; then, in a voice of mingled pity and indignation, she said: "We no longer put credence in obsolete tradition; nor was it delicate of you to mention that article of feminine apparel." Gathering up her copy of Ibsen, she hurriedly left the room.—New Lippincott.

Inevitable.

The seasons come, the seasons go—
Christmas is here before we know it,
When we must take our hard-earned cash
And indiscriminately blow it.
—Puck.

Aftermath.

We learn to know at Christmas
Life still is full of ills;
To-day we get the presents,
Next week we get the bills.
—Judge.

THE GOSPEL OF PEACE.

MANKIND DID NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND IT UNTIL CHRIST WAS BORN.

WHAT is tenderest and best in the heart of man is evoked when the keys of memory are touched and the song of the Christ-day is sounded. It is the music of the home and the loved, a glad, if subdued, melody recalling the earliest days of recollection—an eager rush for well-filled pendant stockings, for the laden Christmas tree, with its gifts for all of the household. Aye, and the eager rushing about the house with merry shout and joyous greeting for all. Then, the home-coming of the absent and the gathering of all about the family board.

Whether the corridors of our memory mansions be long or short—our lives be many or few, the harmonies ring along them just the same, telling of the presence in the heart of that which is old as immortality, and which shall never die—love. There, then, this Christmas day, that Christmas day, and every Christmas day, is present in the heart this love for the home, with its inmates, for friends and for humanity.

The Christ-day practice of opening the heart to unselfish influences is born of the teachings of Him whose birth the day commemorates. His the life beautiful, the life rounded, the only completely perfect life. He taught the lessons of love, gentleness, mercy, compassion, forgiveness, benevolence, chastity and self-denial. What is higher and best in humanity is of His teaching, and from the latter has come the Christian home, the best development of unselfish affection and contentment to be found among men.

The Christ-day is attuned to melody that ever shall thrill the soul and cause it to bring forth what is best in it. The herald song of the angels to the shepherds on the plain is fresher, stronger, closer, more harmonious than ever, in the light of the newer blessings which have come from the Gospel of His peace. The lesson of real humanity, refined, Divine altruism, and not the coarser sort sometimes called by this

ON THE PLAINS OF BETHLEHEM.

name, was unheard of until from His peace on the Mount of Beatitudes He gave it forth, music sweeter than angels ever sang, that higher song that man lives not unto himself alone, and that the greatest happiness is that which comes of doing good unto others.

"Peace on earth! good will to men! That higher song which lifts man above himself and makes him but little lower than the angels."

The Christ theme will never die. First heard on the plains of Bethlehem, with the frowning Herod-temple but three miles away, within whose walls were heard the teachings of the law of revenge and love of self, heard there for the first time, it has been sounding ever since, spreading wider and wider, until now it compasses the whole earth. In Christ's day Rome had waxed to its noon of majesty, yet Rome passed and was not. On that kingdom rose other kingdoms, which perished in their turn. Since He lived one system after another system of philosophy has been built up, only to be torn down again. But the words of the Christ be and abide, and they shall stand forever, influencing men to nobler lives and higher results in living. His Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and of its duration there shall be no end.

Meet and right is it, then, that the Christ-day shall be one of gladness in the human heart; that the children shall take part in it, since He loved them and blessed them; and that gifts shall be exchanged in token of that love for one another, which He bore for all humanity.

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

Shattered Her Ideals.

Miss Askit—Why is Miss Wunder so pessimistic about Christmas?

Miss Tellit—She hung up a $12 pair of silk hose last year, and some one stole them.—Baltimore American.

Amiability Itself.

"I am afraid that my conversation is uninteresting," said Willie Washington.

"Don't let the thought trouble you," answered Miss Cayenne, sweetly. "I was a little bit sleepy anyhow."—Washington Star.

Straws Show.

Mrs. Boerum—How do you know that Mr. Squeesicks is coming to see Alethea to-night, Willie?

Willie Boerum (positively)—I saw her lighting the big piano lamp that burns out in about an hour and a half!—Brooklyn Eagle.

MR. DAVIDSON'S COAT.

A CHRISTMAS EPISODE WITH AN UNEXPECTEDLY DISMAL ENDING.

CHRISTMAS was a great time in the Davidson family, an event prepared for in secrecy for months. It was the desire of Mr. Davidson's heart to succeed in surprising his wife in the matter of his selection of a Christmas gift for her, and it was his wife's pride that in all the 20 years of their married life he had never yet gained his wish.

In consequence of this, it was somewhat exasperating that the clock had struck

"WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY A JOKE?"

eight on this particular Christmas eve and she had not yet discovered the hiding-place of to-morrow's gift.

"He must know that I want diamonds this time," she mused. "Why, I have criticized the vulgar display Mrs. Jonesmith makes of them, and talked of the waste of money their purchase implies until he must have been impelled to buy me some out of sheer contrariety. But where did he hide them? That—"

A knock at the door interrupted her train of thought, and a particularly uninviting chap asked for old clothes in a robust white. The influence of the season was upon Mrs. Davidson, however, and she gave him an old overcoat which her husband thought he might sometime wear when he went hunting. He never did go hunting, but he lived as if he always expected to start early the next morning.

"No, I just can't think where he has put that gift," she said, returning to her chair and her thoughts. "Well, one comfort, he hasn't seen the cuff links and the meerschaum pipe I have for him. I've moved their hiding-place twice a week, so he has had no chance to find them while rummaging in the waste paper basket for his clean collars or searching in the china closet for his necktie, which are always kept in the upper left-hand bureau drawer. What's that?"

The front door had opened cautiously and a stealthy step went up the stairs and stole across the floor of the room above. Mrs. Davidson turned pale, then softly clapped her hands. "It's Tom going to take a peep at my present! I'll keep quiet and find out where it is."

She heard the steps about the room, and held her breath until they paused before the chiffonier.

"Ah, it is in the drawer that Tom said had stuck and would not open. Why did I never think of that before?"

She listened until the cautious footsteps came down the stairs and the front door softly opened and shut. Then she rose in her triumph.

"Aha, he has slipped out to come in a few moments later, thinking that I did not hear him. I'll slip up now, have a peep at my diamonds and a good joke on him in the morning!"

She went upstairs and lit the gas; it flared up and a scream burst from her. The room was in confusion; drawers were upset and their contents scattered on the floor. As she screamed, the front door opened and her husband came running upstairs.

"Well, Tom Davidson, if you think this is a joke, I don't!" she cried. "To slip in this way and play a trick on your wife is—"

"What on earth do you mean by a joke?"

"Tom Davidson, you don't mean to say that I didn't hear you come upstairs 15 minutes ago to look at my present and—"

"You certainly did not. Hello!" He strode across the room and lifted a drawer of the chiffonier which was upside down on the bed. "As I came up the block, I met the ugliest tramp I ever saw, and I could have sworn that he wore my old coat. You simply sat there while he rifled the place and carried off the diamond pin I had gotten for your Christmas gift!"

When she had quieted down a little and Mr. Davidson was telephoning for the police, his wife suddenly remembered that the last hiding-place for the cuff links and the meerschaum pipe was the breast pocket of that old coat.

ELISA ARMSTRONG BENGOUGH.

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Silk petticoats keep pace with all the other elegancies, refinements and dainty things in dress and show every conceivable kind which capricious women can desire, but the most encouraging point about them is the fact that at last we have a material which can supply every requirement as to beauty and yet will wear well, says the New York Sun

This is satin foulard in plain colors so glossy that it resembles satin grepe de chine It comes in three shades of blue—navy cadet and pale blue, in tan gray heliotrope and green, and the skirts made of it are far beyond anything taffeta can produce in beauty or durability

They are made with first a narrow plaiting set in at the edge of the hem while over this there is a deep accordion plaited flounce finished with a full pinked ruche but very narrow.

Sometimes this flounce widens to half the length of the skirt at the back, from a ten inch width in front, and is finished on the edge with a narrow ruffle, which in turn is finished at the hem and at the head with the narrow ruche A wide plaiting from the knees down has a series of ruches at intervals of four inches for its entire length.

The accordion plaited flounce with the ruche finish is a distinct style for this kind of skirt, which suits the material and it is doubtful if it could be as pretty made in any other way

For morning wear with any kind of gown the black and white striped taffeta skirts are the correct thing These are also trimmed with ruches but in plain black Two medium wide bias ruffles finished with a ruche are a desirable finish.

For stout women especially and slender women as well, there is the skirt with a Jersey top both in silk and wool assuming all the elegance of a silk petticoat with a deep and very full circular flounce around the feet This is made in sections joined with silk covered cords which encircle the flounce at intervals of three inches.

The Jersey part of the skirt extends a little below the knees and its clinging propensities commend it to the stout woman both for warmth and the desired lack of superfluous material around the hips For steamer wear these skirts are invaluable and are purchased for that purpose

Among the more dressy skirts of taffeta in white and pale tints, you see narrow white gauze ribbon edged with black, gathered into innumerable little ruches for the decorations In the all-white petticoats nothing is more dainty than the white satin foulard trimmed with lace.

Black taffeta skirts trimmed with plaitings of colored silk and edgings of lace are one of the season's fancies Yet anything and everything in silk petticoats will pass muster as to style if it is elaborate in finish and full around the feet.

THE TWIG AND THE TREE.

Early Habits of the Young Must Be Regulated to Insure Stable Maturity

"As the twig is bent the tree's inclined" is a proverb which time has not discredited. Modern pedagogy concerns itself more and more with the careful training of the twig. The value of early habit in play, work association and conduct is acknowledged everywhere, says Youth's Companion

This is, we are often told, the era of the young; children receive every advantage, youth is barred from no opportunity Great enterprises are in the hands of young men; young women mold in the schools the citizens of the future, serve great charities, or step forth from a sheltered life to share the labors of the world. Fittingly this young country sweeps forward toward its destiny, borne on an impetuous wave of youth

But what of age? What of the ancient tree, no longer supple, its twisted trunk hardened into shape, broken storm-rent, yet venerable? To the understanding eye it is more interesting, more beautiful than the fresh and flexile sapling But do the eyes of our triumphant young folk see and understand?

Too frequently they do not Our young people often fail sadly in reverence for age, often, too, they reverence, yet shun it With the marvelous rapidity of progress, requiring an unprecedented adaptability of mind and habit to material and intellectual changes, has come increased impatience of the conservatism and mental rigidity natural to age It is a regrettable mistake and one not at all to the credit of intelligent young people

The tree full grown cannot bend As it grew, so it stands Only fret, failure and injury can result from trying to effect a change Nevertheless comfort, counsel and that wisdom which is higher than mere knowledge are found in seeking the cool tranquillity of its shade.

Inconsiderate Words

It is very evident that many are not aware of the painful wounds they are constantly inflicting upon others by inconsiderate words This is manifest by the censures which they pass upon others for that of which they themselves are guilty It is difficult to listen with an impartial ear to one's own speeches They do not impress themselves as they do others They are not able to place themselves in the exact position of others Hence, though they do not mean to violate the Golden Rule, they are yet continually doing it through a want of consideration.—Christian Instructor.

Would Marry Santos-Dumont

Among the results of M Santos-Dumont's feats are many offers of marriage. Two very eligible Frenchwomen have offered their hands and hearts on the condition that he give up ballooning An American girl makes an offer also, but says he may go us as much as he pleases.

Sultan's One Regret

Bohemia has no navy, which leads the Chicago Record Herald to remark that the sultan must be sorry he doesn't owe Bohemia anything.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Levity of behavior is the bane of all that is good and virtuous—Seneca.

"I'd give anything to see that show" "Why don't you go then?" "I can't get a pass"—Indianapolis News

Have you so much leisure from your own business that you can take care of that of other people that does not belong to you?—Terence

"After all, you can't judge a man by his clothes" "No, but you can form a pretty fair estimate of him by his wife's"—Philadelphia Press

Every time a man gets mad the ill temper passes from one to another of those around him until it finally reaches a boy who slaps his sister or kicks the dog—Atchison Globe.

Doubtful—Husband (at the breakfast table)— What is this, chocolate or coffee?' Wife—'Why, can't you tell the difference between chocolate and coffee? Husband— I always thought I could before —Town and Country

Stern Father—'Didn't I tell you not to call again, sir?' Suitor—"I know, but I didn't call to see your daughter I came on behalf of our firm, about that little bill Stern Father—"Fr—er—call again, won't you?"—Boston Globe

"Well, I'm having my own troubles trying to break a western cousin of mine into the ways of the effete east" "That so?" "Yes, had all kinds of trouble last night He was blowing me for a dinner and I told him to tip the waiter He understood me to say 'trip'"—Philadelphia Press

QUEER WAYS OF THE MARTEN.

A Peculiar Habit That Has Saved the Little Animal from Extinction

"The Hudson Bay marten, the little fur bearer whose skin is ever popular and at times exceedingly valuable, is still plentiful in that region of fur bearers," said W B Salmon, one time a trapper for the Hudson Bay company, reports the Boston Evening Transcript, "but I believe it would have been virtually extinct there long ago if it were not for a habit it has of making periodical disappearances, of which I never heard any satisfactory explanation

These disappearances occur every ten years Where the animals go no one knows No dead ones are ever found, and no one has yet discovered any evidence of their migration to any other region A few martens, of course, remain on their old feeding grounds, but during the season of the disappearance of their fellows none of them will touch the bait in a trap, and consequently none is caught The next year the martens are back again in their old haunts as numerous as ever and for ten years more submit to being caught

"The Hudson bay martens seem to be the only ones of the species that have this strange habit The Lake Superior martens don't waste any of their time in disappearing voluntarily but are found at the old stand year in and year out, housing themselves in hollow trees in the deepest woods and making life a perpetual burden to birds, squirrels, rabbits and other small game on which they prey

"The Lake Superior marten has one predilection of the palate in which he resembles the bear That is a passion for honey He will line a wild bee to its home with the precision of the most expert bee hunter, and the hidden sweets of that bee colony will have to be in a most inaccessible place if the marten doesn't soon revel in them Like the mink, the male marten has an overpowering love not only for his own offspring but for the offspring of his fellow martens—such peculiar love, indeed, that if it wasn't for the instinct and shrewdness of the mother martens the race of martens would have been gone long ago The male marten is so fond of his young that he will eat them up whenever he happens to find them The mother, therefore, bears her young in some secret hiding place, and keeps them hidden until they are half grown and able to defy the cannibalistic love of their sire The female mink exercises the same instinct with her progeny, for the father of them, as fond as he is of trout and other fish, will leave his fishing any time to dine on his interesting little family"

Bells Under Water

Rev John M Bacon, the English balloon expert insists that light houses should have warning bells under as well as above water because in a storm sound travels farther under water than through the air and experiments both in England and America have proved that a bell struck under water can be heard at a long distance in the hold of a ship Mr Bacon is exploring the air over London with balloons, and he has made some interesting observations on the best methods of signaling by sound. By applying a parabolic reflector to a speaking trumpet he is able to send the waves of sound in a straight, compact beam, resembling in its directness a ray of light —Science

Sewing Birds

Most curious are the sewing or tailor birds of India—little yellow things not much larger than one's thumb. To escape falling a prey to snakes and monkeys the tailor bird picks up a dead leaf and flies up into a tree, and with a fiber for a thread and its bill for a needle, sews the leaf to a green one hanging from the tree, the sides are sewed up, an opening to the nest thus formed being left at the top That a nest is swinging in the tree no snake or monkey or even man would suspect —London Science Siftings.

Good Town to Sleep In

It is said that large numbers of business men have their offices in New York and their homes in Philadelphia, making the round trip every day Well, says the Chicago Record-Herald, Philadelphia ought to be a pretty good town to sleep in.

The Modest Maid

She—Do you think it is safe for me to go out on the lake alone with you?

He—Why not?

She—Well, the last time I went, the young man kissed me —Town Topics.

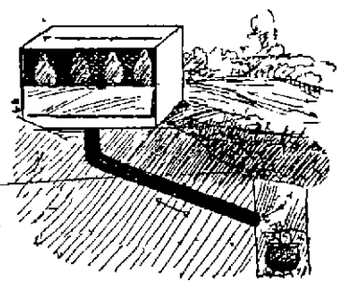
FARM AND GARDEN.

SIMPLE SMOKEHOUSE.

A Novel Affair Which Does Its Work Well and Harbors No Danger Whatever

A good smokehouse on my farm is a desirable thing to have the great difference between the price of home grown pork and store bacon makes it a paying job for every farmer to smoke his own meat, and especially for home consumption. It is too expensive however, to have a well arranged smokehouse as generally constructed, in all cases and hence the reason for presenting the novel affair shown in the accompanying illustration

As can be seen, it consists of a box of such a size as is desired only it should be four feet high and is usually more convenient if three by five



FARM SMOKEHOUSE

feet square The meat is inserted through the door in the side, which should be no less than 20 inches wide, and hinged at the lower part so as to let down from the top Hooks should be fastened to it, and staples driven into the sides and top of the box, as indicated in the cut to hold the door in place when closed

For hanging the meat, bore holes through the top of the box and far enough apart so that the pieces will not touch when hung Pieces of wire work best for the purpose, one end of which having been run through the meat should be twisted together with the other so as to form a loop, and this inserted up through the auger hole, where a stick then pushed through the loop will hold the ham secure

The device should be built on sloping ground, provided such is available, for then the fire that is to furnish the smoke can be placed at the proper distance from the box and yet have the smoke readily conducted to it by means of several joints of old stovepipe The hole for the fireplace should be about two feet deep and at least six feet away from the box The trench for the stovepipe should not be over one half as deep and dug so that the upper end of the stovepipe will come out under the box near the center, an old elbow joint makes this very easy to do The pipe, of course, should be covered with the loose dirt thrown out and the sides of the box banked up with earth, its cracks being calked as much as possible, for notwithstanding all the precautions enough smoke will still escape to insure the necessary amount of draught

When the affair is completed and the hams are all hung a fire should be kindled in an old kettle or pan, using corncobs for fuel, since these make the best material not to mention that they are easy to handle and will last long As soon as a good smoke has been started the "furnace" should be set in the hole prepared for it and boards laid over the top, or, better, a large piece of sheet iron, tin, or something of that nature By banking this up so as to keep the smoke from escaping one will be in a fair way to have soon some first-class bacon Several hundred pounds of meat can be smoked at a time and, let alone the economy of this, the device is of inestimable value as a safeguard against fire Unlike some kinds of smokehouses, so-called, it harbors no danger whatever, if rightly made, of burning a single building on the farm—Frederick O Sibley in N Y Tribune

When a woman doesn't take any interest in her housework—

When the least exertion tires her—

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Various Items of Information for the Benefit of the Busy Housewife

Silk stockings should be washed and rinsed in lukewarm water and wrung between towels.

Never sprinkle calicos until the day they are to be ironed Sprinkle and fold all cotton and linen clothes at night to be ironed next day

While there are ginger snaps and ginger snaps there is no better than those which have stood the test of years Mix together two cupfuls of molasses one cupful of butter one tablespoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of soda Set the pan on the range and let the mixture boil up once Add flour to make it stiff enough to roll Roll very thin cut into cakes and bake quickly says the Washington Star

A pinch of powdered ginger added to cranberries while cooking will bring out their flavor

Do not throw away orange or lemon peel Dry out in the ash box or in a pan under the stove and save for kindling the fire The volatile oil contained in the skin is very inflammable

If kerosene is spilled upon carpet that is not at all dusty it will evaporate by exposure to the air If however the carpet has not been recently cleaned put over the kerosene stain a rub of French chalk scraped to a fine powder Lay a piece of brown paper over it and on this set a warm iron The chalk will absorb the oil and brushing will remove the dust

When the oven is too hot a dish of water placed in it will lower the temperature and prevent the contents of the oven from scorching

Gas pipe leakage is an unhealthy condition that should be met at once Examine the pipes often Burners should be frequently cleaned and renewed when they do not work well A loose key that does not indicate to a certainty whether the gas is turned off or on should not be permitted to remain for a day A whistling sound from the burning gas shows that an excessive gas is escaping through the burner to poison the air and increase the gas bill Turn the key until the sound ceases

When rubber tubing is used on a dry light always lower the light by turning off the gas at the pipe that supplies the tubing The rubber tubing should be frequently removed and hung in the open air to become purified

Stains from matches on walls may be removed with whiting pumice stone and water.

THE ANGORA GOAT.

An Animated Junk Shop with an Appetite That Is Insatiable

The United States department of agriculture has kindly sent us a scholarly and exhaustive treatise on the Angora goat The author of this pleasant excursion into a field that is comparatively unexplored has not only covered himself with glory, but has brought to the public eye an animal that is all overcoat, says R K Munkittrick, in Judge His wool hangs down in heavy draperies that make him look like a mop in repose He parts his wool in the middle, along the spine and lets it hang over on each side like football hair Like his Harlem brother, he is very fond of scrap iron, which delicacy is fed to him in captivity, that he may yield mineral wool He also yields mohair, which is noted for its specific gravity though not so much as the Angora goat is himself noted for his skill, in which sphere he is said to be superior to the Chinaman, in clearing land. He makes the brushwood fly like oysters at a church fair, eats chestnut burrs with the same delight that a Scotch golfer devours thistles while helping the caddy find a lost ball When he begins to clear off the bosom of the landscape, he eats cans, bottles and other things with such gusto that the owner of the place is harrowed by the suspicion that the omnivorous Angora may devour the title and both mortgages that hold the pumpkins down as if fastened with spikes He has been known to eat cordwood, and sometimes he has been given slivers of cedar, which have the same effect on him that a chest of that wood has on a sealskin sack—inasmuch as the moths fly to him as if he were a lamp His pelt makes fine rugs, college diplomas and shoes, while Angora milk is much richer than that of the cow and in addition, is absolutely waterproof. It is furthermore translatable into a cheese beside which limburger is as the dainty scent of the wild flower. He wears bric a brac horns and a Van Dyke beard, his wool is so long that sometimes it is done up in papers, that it may be curled up off the ground and not trip him He protects ordinary sheep against wolves and dogs, and always keeps out of thickets, that he may not become snarled and tangled to such a degree that he will fall over himself and become impossible of unraveling. His song is an emulsion of the musurra and the frou frou, and we thank the author, George Fayette Thompson, for the hour of genuine pleasure that was ours while reading his luminous exploitation of the Angora goat

Irresistible.

"I wonder if the men in this car call themselves gentlemen!" exclaimed the indignant little girl standing up in the aisle.

"My dear child," spoke the gray-haired man in the seat nearest her, "almost any one of us would give his seat to an aged woman, or even a younger one with a baby in her arms, but—"

"Well, can't you see I'm carrying a doll?" she asked, with flashing eyes

She got the seat —Chicago Tribune.

Shah Is a Camera Fiend.

Amateur photography is a fad with the shah of Persia, and he has become quite skillful in the use of the camera. He has a positive mania for being taken in every conceivable attitude and dress, and has even been photographed in bed.

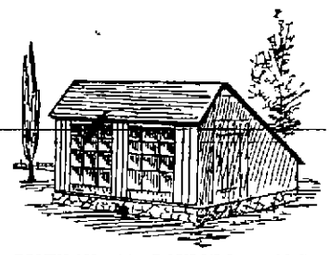
POULTRY & BEES.

EXCELLENT HEN HOUSE.

It Contains Some Improvements Which Add to the Convenience of the Caretaker

Ornament in poultry houses should be desirable, especially if their construction is equally simple and cheap and such are the points advocated for the one represented in the accompanying illustration. In fact it contains some improvements over the ordinary kind of building which every poulterer would do well to consider In front it is eight feet high but the rear wall is only three feet, this with the sloping roof being ample.

The roosts are two feet high and all on the same level. The nests are



CONVENIENT POULTRY HOUSE

plain, one foot square boxes, six inches deep, and scattered about the floor, but not under the roosts The door has a fixed step a foot high, and hence does not open on the level of the outdoor step The floor should consist of earth raised six inches above the level of the surface outside by means of broken stone which, enclosed as they are by the foundation wall a foot high, will tend to keep it practically dry, provided there is good drainage underneath and the location itself is not too wet There may be a good yard in front fenced with wire netting, but this is not strictly necessary albeit very convenient at times

The dimensions of the building may be varied, of course, to accommodate the number of hens kept, one 18x8 feet being sufficient for 50 fowls The windows in all cases should be made to open by lowering the upper half, as is shown in the picture, and wholly protected on the inside by wore gauze Ventilation is thus secured in a simple manner, and on summer the sashes can be removed, leaving only the wire gauze

The roosts should be made in a frame hinged to the back of the house, and rest at the front on posts, they can then be raised for the purpose of cleaning out from under them The front of this house should always face to the south—Fred O Sibley, in Ohio Farmer

VARIETIES OF BEES.

Those Most In Favor in This Country Are the Cyprians, Italians and West Indians

The Cyprians are the greatest honey gatherers on record Their honey has a watery appearance, which is caused by the cells being filled so full that the capping rests on the honey They are easily offended and cannot be subdued without using a great quantity of smoke The Cyprians are rejected on account of these faults by those who produce comb honey Their symmetry and bright colors render them things of beauty, if not a joy forever

Italian bees were first introduced into the United States direct from Italy, early in 1860 by a purchasing agent of the commissioner of agriculture They are liked better than other races, which though better honey gatherers, are not as easily subdued and handled Perhaps their golden yellow color has much to do with their popularity Italian bees do not winter as well in a cold climate as the common black or brown bees, but they defend their hives better against moth and other robber bees, and are more energetic in gathering honey

The smallest bees known are natives of the West Indies They build in the open air, fastening a single comb to the branch of a small tree or shrub This comb is no larger than a man's hand and is very fragile and delicate There are 100 worker cells to the square inch of surface The tiny workers' bodies are longer than house flies and more slender They are blue black in color with part of the abdomen a bright orange These diminutive bees gather very little surplus honey therefore their cultivation would not be profitable —Farm Journal

Winter Care of Poultry

No one who does not take an interest in poultry can expect many eggs in cold weather or when the ground is covered with snow My experience is keeping the roosting place clean, good shelter and a varied diet. To promote laying, feed alternately wheat, buckwheat, oats, scalded bran sometimes seasoned with pepper and occasionally a little corn Onions chopped fine and mixed with their food will promote health also scraps from the table, and thick, sour milk placed where they can get it is also relished. Where milk is not at hand keep clean water within their reach Crushed oyster shell and gravel and a dust bath are necessary. With this treatment hens will pay well in winter—Mrs E Bates in Epitomist

Strike While the Iron Is Hot.

It is none too early declares the Chicago Tribune, to begin circulating among young and old a pledge to this effect I do most solemnly promise on my honor, that I will abstain for the remainder of my life from the use or encouragement of any noise producing or dangerous fireworks or explosives, particularly toy pistols, toy cannon firecrackers, torpedoes and revolvers, in celebrating Independence day."

A Section for Tramps to Avoid.

Crops in the northwest are reported to be in fine condition, says the Chicago Record-Herald, and the tramp will now proceed in some other direction.

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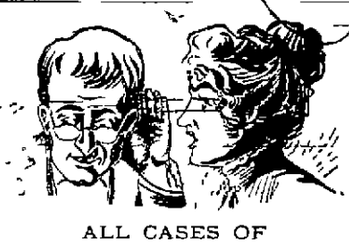

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

S O PUTNAM, Covington borough

The following named person is announced as candidate for the office specified below, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Tioga county at the primary election —

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER

CHARLES L BABCOCK Wellsboro

THE Austin *Republican* has launched a boom for M J Colcord editor of the Potter county *Journal* as a candidate for Congress from this district

EX-CONGRESSMAN BOURKE COCKRAN thinks one word in the behalf of the Boers from Mr Roosevelt would end the war in South Africa, but he didn't furnish the recipe for extracting that word.

THE estimates for the navy for the next fiscal year are about $100,000,000, for the army $161,000,000. and for pensions $150,000 000 This makes $411 000,000 for military expenses The Pittsburg *Post* says "There is no prospect for a return to the economical administrations of other times We have become a world power, and one of the penalties to maintain our dignity is a great outlay of the people's money, collected by taxation, as that is the only way a penny can reach the National treasury We may call it tariff or internal revenue, but it all means taxation"

IT is noted that a movement is on foot to increase the salaries of members of Congress from $5,000 to $10,000 per annum, the change to take effect with the next Congress. It was in March, 1873, that the members of Congress increased their own compensation to $7,500 a year, and made it take effect with the beginning of their term of office, instead of with the beginning of the subsequent Congress A good many of them were beaten in 1874 because of that proceeding, and a majority never accepted the extra $5,000 which they had voted to themselves. The act was repealed at the ensuing session

IT was quite a novel proceeding in the Lycoming county court a few days ago when a jury that had been out all night came in and informed the Court that an agreement was impossible because the jury thought that the defendant had not been given a fair chance to present his case. Judge Mitchell, who was presiding, very naturally took the view that the jury was considerably out of its latitude, the twelve good men and true were sent back to their room and in half an hour reached an agreement convicting the defendant, who was accused of adulterating milk

THE Republican State Convention, it is reported on good authority, will be held as early as the last week in March next year, which will be the earliest date for a State convention in a gubernatorial year since the one of February, 1880 The Philadelphia *Press* argues that a State Convention as early as March of next year means a purpose to control the nomination for Governor by the machine, and to prevent a reasonable discussion of the question of candidates, so as to force a slated candidate on the people through its every ready organization. Everything points to that. The *Press* regards it as a very dangerous experiment.

THE SCHLEY VERDICT

The finding of the Schley Court of Inquiry was made public last Friday night. Two reports were submitted, the Court agreeing upon the facts, but not upon the opinions based thereon. The majority, Admirals Benham and Ramsay, condemn Admiral Schley for various acts of omission, and find that his conduct was "characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise" They say, however, that in the battle he was "self-possessed, and he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men." Admiral Dewey made a separate report, sustaining Admiral Schley and giving him credit as the officer in command for "the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of Spanish ships" The Court agreed in recommending that no further proceedings be taken.

"Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898 He was in absolute command, and is entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships."

That is the judgment of the Admiral of the United States navy, the most distinguished naval officer of his time, it was already the judgment of the American people, and it will be the judgment of history. Of the narrow professional criticism upon the technical details of Schley's conduct of the proceeding campaign, neither contemporary opinion nor history will take note. That a triumphant commander should be subjected to such criticism by fellow-officers who have never had his responsibilities nor attained to his achievement, is more discreditable to the service than to him.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Two Interesting Sessions Held at Little Marsh Last Week.

LITTLE MARSH, Dec. 19.—The Sunday-school convention, which was held here last Friday evening and Saturday, was well attended and the exercises very instructive Rev. Mulholland, of Knoxville, delivered an adress on Friday evening, which was interspersed with appropriate music and several recitations

The heavy rain on Saturday morning prevented many people from a distance attending the session Rev Johnson, of this place, made some excellent remarks The original essay by Miss Satie Rice, entitled "Christmas Duty," was well received and called forth considerable discussion It was well prepared and showed considerable forethought and good judgment

Mr and Mrs. A B. A Briggs, officers of the County Convention of Sunday school Work, were present and delivered brief and interesting adresses on Saturday afternoon Rev Gardner, of Keeneyville, also delivered an able discourse, during the course of which he covered many points of general interest which had been omitted by other speakers

But little damage of any consequence was done here by the heavy rain last Saturday, with the exception that several of the roads were washed out

Last Saturday Dr Jones took an involuntary bath in Crooked creek

L O Beach was called to Galeton last week by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs Fred Potter

Mrs J W Burrell, of West Chatham has been very sick the past week and there are but slight hopes for her recovery

A course of lectures are to be given here soon under the auspices of the Epworth League More particulars will be announced later

East Point Events

EAST POINT, Dec. 19.—The high water last Saturday did more or less damage in this township Many of the roads were badly washed and the large fish pond of Arthur Hallett was swept away Mr Hallett had a fine collection of fish and the destruction of his pond is quite a loss

Mrs Conrad King, who is suffering from cancer is now confined to her bed

The Sunday school of the Evangelical Association will have Christmas services at their church in this place

W G Kimball has moved into the vacant house of William Fulkerson.

Last Friday C E Hallett bagged five birds out of a flock of twenty.

Mrs. J. H. W Lewis lost her driving horse one day last week, the animal becoming cast in the stall She had only recently purchased the horse

School Director Joseph Roupp hauled a flag-pole to the schoolhouse last Friday to take the place of the one destroyed by lightning last summer

County Teachers' Association

NELSON, Dec 19 —The meeting of the Tioga County Teachers Association, which convened here Friday evening and was continued on Saturday, proved attractive in spite of bad weather Dr Lincoln Hulley, of Bucknell University, was not here to lecture Friday evening, a dispatch received from him stating that he was sick in bed However, Dr A T Smith, principal of the Mansfield Normal School, consented kindly to lecture in Dr Hulley's place and those who heard him felt amply repaid for being in attendance. Saturday's sessions of the Institute, held in the Presbyterian church, were well attended, although it was a very stormy day

The Association elected the following officers. President, H. F Walker, Blossburg Vice President, F. H. Gaige, Knoxville, Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Warren, Elkland

High Water in Brookfield.

BROOKFIELD, Dec 19 —The North Fork creek was the highest ever known last Saturday night It commenced raining here on Saturday morning and continued coming down constantly until 11 30 that night It was followed by snow which covered the ground the next morning California creek and Troups creek were also very high

Mrs W L McLean and family have rented a house in Westfield borough and have moved to that place to reside

Mr Bowen, agent of John Brand & Co, of Elmira, was in town last week inspecting the tobacco crops

Mrs Warren Gardner, of Andrews Settlement, Potter county, visited at the home of E M Gardner last Thursday and Friday

John Gardner has gone to Cold Harbor, Va, to work in a sawmill

Simple Form of Marriage

The new marriage law in New York State goes into effect January 1st, and that State promises to be the mecca for Pennsylvania parties desiring to get married Beginning with the new year neither minister nor magistrate will be necessary to perform a marriage ceremony Marriage will be a simple contract which the parties agree to, and they can tie the nuptial knot themselves All they have to do is to sign a legal paper, have their witnesses attach their signatures and residence, and file the instrument within six months after its execution with the city clerk The last provision applies to any marriage certificate, whether a clergyman or any other public officials performs the ceremony or not The form of the legal contract is very simple.

Smallpox Scare at Galeton Subsiding.

According to a correspondent the smallpox scare at Galeton is subsiding "Quarantine has been removed from all who had been exposed. No new cases have thus far appeared. So far the disease has been confined to one family and to one house. No one need have any fear in coming to Galeton, either on business or pleasure."

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

A Summary of Local Events and Happenings of the Week.

—Christmas trees are ripe,

—Three new wells are being drilled in the Gaines oil field

—Mansfield's free public library will be opened next month

—The Novelty works at Mansfield gives employment to 55 hands.

—The finest engraved calling cards at this office Call and see samples

—The question of establishing a creamery at Knoxville is still undecided.

—John Signor has been appointed Postmaster at Friends, in this county.

—Dr. J B Merrick, dentist, recently of Morris Run, has located at English Center

—A petition is being circulated at Arnot against the granting of a wholesale liquor store at that place.

—M H Fralic, of Lambs Creek, has drilled a well 80 feet deep which has over 40 feet of water.

—W J Brown, of Lawrenceville, is the owner of a testament printed from the original Greek in 1841.

—The East Charleston Grange will give a masquerade social and supper in their hall next Thursday evening

—Landlord Sheffer, of Blossburg, recently killed a thirteen-months old Berkshire pig that weighed 400 pounds

—Joseph Cooper, of Little Marsh, has exchanged his hotel property at that place with Alfred Davis for the latter's farm

—Mail your packages of Christmas presents early, for if sent during the holidays they are pretty apt to go astray in the rush of business

—The locomotive used in the Dodge lumber yards at Williamsport will be sent to Ansonia, where it will be used on the new lumber road up Asaph Run

—Mr and Mrs R E Sandbach, of Cross Fork, have moved to Elkland, where Mr. Sandbach will assist his father in the management of the hotel at that place.

—Henry Erick, who has been employed in the Union tannery at Westfield for the past twenty five years, has been appointed superintendent of the Manhattan tannery

—The Masonic fraternity of Westfield will hold their annual reception and banquet next Friday evening The Soldiers Home orchestra, of Bath, N. Y., will furnish the music for the occasion

—Congressman Deemer has introduced a bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Douglas, of Sabinsville. He has also introduced petitions from Williamsport and Wellsboro, for the suppression of polygamy.

—Edwin R. Ely, of Charleston, lost a valuable horse in a peculiar manner one night last week. The animal was kicking in its stall when in some manner a piece of board penetrated its stomach and tore out its inwards

—A. R Spicer of Hoytville, has sold 4,200 acres of wild land along Pine creek, in the vicinity of Tiadaghton, to the State Forestry Commission for $11,675 The purchases are made to protect the sources of water supply of the State.

—An unusually large number of serious accidents in the use of corn huskers and ensilage cutters have occurred in this section this season The latest victim is O W. Knapp, of Columbia Cross Roads, who had his left hand taken off at the wrist a few days ago.

—Roseville is somewhat stirred up over a very solemn affair, two cemeteries being the cause of the trouble The cool headed citizens are making an effort to harmonize the matter and secure a suitable free burial ground that will meet with the approval of all.

—J H Rieppel, the foundry man at Cowanesque, contemplates the construction of an automobile. The *Free Press* says that he has several improvements in mind for the mechanical part of the machine which will give his machine a superiority over types of automobiles now in use

—The Ulysses *Sentinel* says that E C Jennings, of Harrison Valley, has a two year-old Jersey heifer which has made a remarkable record for butter producing During the last week in October she made one pound of butter from fifteen pounds of milk The cream was churned in a dasher churn and a seperator was not used

—Near Galeton a few days ago a deer bounded out of the forest and dashed down the railroad track ahead of a passenger train The frightened animal ran in front of the engine for a long distance when, with a single bound, it landed far enough away to be out of danger. The engineer and fireman were greatly excited over the interesting race.

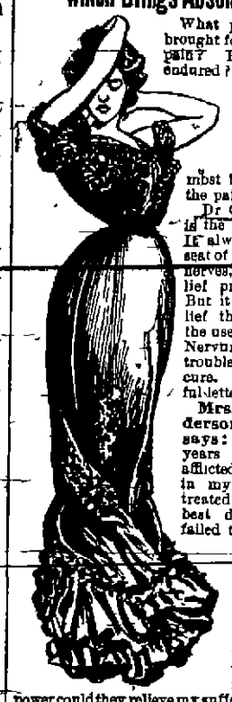
—Last Monday evening while Dr S I Holiday, of Marsh Creek, was walking down the track to the station at that place to take the evening train he was struck by an engine backing down near Straight Run and knocked down the embankment. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to his home on the locomotive It is thought he was injured internally

—Last week Monday afternoon while Carl Anderson, an employe of the Lackawanna Lumber Company, was at work on one of the Company's docks at Cross Fork, he was blown off to the ground by the heavy wind and sustained serious injuries On Wednesday morning he was taken to the Blossburg hospital. He was badly cut about the head and face and it is feared he is injured internally.

—Westfield has a social organization composed of young ladies which is known as the C. T A. One of the requirements for entrance into the society is that the candidate shall not have a steady gentleman caller If a member is found guilty of having a "steady" she is promptly expelled from the order and can only be restored to membership by renouncing the "steady" and becoming a genuine bachelor girl.

WOMAN'S ENEMY

True Help for Body-Racking Pains found in Dr. Greene's Nervura which Brings Absolute Cure.



What piteous cries are brought forth by neuralgic pain? How shall it be endured? Why must it be endured? Is there no help? Neuralgia is the arch enemy of women Many are driven almost to distraction by the pain

Dr Greene's Nervura is the true help for it. It always attacks the seat of the trouble in the nerves, and gratefull relief promptly follows But it is not mere relief that results from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura for nervous troubles, it is absolute cure. Read the thankful letter which follows

Mrs. Mary A. Anderson, Berlin, Md., says: "For many years I was greatly afflicted with neuralgia in my head. I was treated by some of the best doctors, but all failed to make a cure, and the only relief I got from the intense pain was by the use of morphine Physicians prescribed morphine, saying that by no other means in their power could they relieve my sufferings I became addicted to the use of the drug, which was gradually getting the more and more in its power, when I was fortunately induced to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

"From that time to the present I have not taken a particle of morphine or opium in any of its forms, save once, neither have I had a recurrence of the severe neuralgic pains in my head. I really do not feel like the same person."

Why do you spend your days in torture and your nights in sleepless torment when you can surely be cured? Get Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy now and begin its use. Write or call on Dr Greene for free special advice. His address is 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Don't delay if you need help.

—The Millerton *Advocate* says that the story has just come out of how a young man of that place, while at the Pan-American, soon after entering the grounds became so engrossed in the conversation of his young lady companion that the two walked out of the enclosure without realizing the fact and another double admission fee drew a hard-earned "plunker" from his pocket as a penalty for his temporary aberration

—Last week Wednesday night William Blank, a New York Central brakeman, was seriously injured by falling through a bridge near Blackwells The train had stopped at the Blackwells water tank, and as Brakeman Blank was walking along the track in the darkness he fell about 20 feet to the bed of a stream He was taken to the Corning hospital His injuries consisted of two sprained ankles, a contusion on the head and an injury to the back.

—The Anna S mine at Antrim, which had been in operation only about a week, has been closed pending some extensive changes and alterations on the traction rope which has not been working satisfactory The principal difficulty appeared to be with the clutches, which failed to keep their grip on the empty buckets as they were going up the steep grade near one of the towers. The men who have been employed at the Anna S mine have been given work in the mines at Antrim

THE CHRISTMAS TREE TRADE.

Tioga County and Southern New York Supply a Large Demand.

The Geneva *Gazette* says that last Saturday an enterprising young Genevan made a business trip into Chemung county, this State, and Tioga and Potter counties, Pa, for the purpose of securing an option on fifty car loads of spruce and fir for Christmas trees. The demand this year is unprecendented, and many shrewd dealers in other goods are turning their attention to this branch of trade From every village and smaller city comes the cry for evergreen trees and decorations of the climbing varieties.

Along the line of the Fall Brook railroad, between Corning and Galeton, Pa, scores of men with axes began work on Monday morning. On the high hills of Tioga, where the footsteps of the farmer have not been seen in years, the trail of the tree hunter is now visible. Land once tilled and cared for in a way our forefathers labored from sunrise to sunset is now a small wildernes of stunted trees and wild vines On this land, left to become more worthless by reason of neglect, grows silver coins in the shape of trees that will carry joy into many households and happiness for the little folks

The harvesting of spruce and fir trees in the localities means much in the matter of employment and dollars earned. The trees are contracted for on the stump, the cutting or sawing being the middle man's duty They are then tied in bundles closely bound with stout twine. A car piled high will carry about 2,000 trees The men who work on the hills are paid $1 15 per day. The owner of the land is paid about $2 to $3 per hundred trees On a liberal estimate of the cost of cutting, hauling, shipping, storage and delivery, the actual cost to the retailer is about 15 cents. Some of the finest trees bring $2 to $5 apiece but the average price is $1. This is considered a fair margin between the owner of the pine hills and the consumer. At least this is the view of the retail men in the city.

Three Satisfied Parties.

First—The Horse Cow, Hog, Sheep or Hen which ate it, because it did them so much good Second—The man who paid his money for it and was looking for results, because he got them Third—The manufacturer, because the money went. If they are not so cannot be We come last.

It is for sale in your town; if you cannot find it and are interested, a postal card to me will tell you where We guarantee satisfaction Your money back if you want it Can we do more? ANGELL'S STAR CONDITION POWDER, for all farm stock.

J. E. ANGELL, M'f'g.,
December 20, 1901. Knoxville, Pa.

THE GREAT Holiday Equipment.

One of the most important public announcements made by this store in the course of the year's merchandising is the news of the opening of the Christmas stocks. Previous demands in previous years have prompted us to a supreme effort, and without boast, we candidly believe that this 1901 Christmas opening excels all like events ever attempted by this store. Every available foot of selling space is filled to its utmost capacity with the most carefully selected stock of things useful, things ornamental. Just the suitable things for gifts, and every item justly, fairly, honestly priced. The store is garbed in its brighest and best, and thus the great Christmas selling begins.

Handkerchiefs for Gifts.

No Christmas show in this store without a big showing of handkerchiefs. This Christmas outfit tops the record; all ready for you and you'll find early choosing best choosing always.

Handsome Showing of Umbrellas.

Experience has taught us the value of having a top notch stock of umbrellas to choose from, and have got it now if we never had it before. Prices are bound to please

A Fine Array of Furs and Cloaks.

—There's holiday happiness in a fur or cloak gift, and it lasts Suppose you try it. Scarfs, muffs, sets, collarettes, jackets, raglans and capes, all here and ready for the choosing.

Gifts for the Men Folks.

These you choose from a holiday outfit of men's furnishings and clothing, and if chosen here they'll be right in every particular.

MAX BERNKOPF & BROTHER

GOOD GIFTS AND MANY.

Christmas tide draws nigh. The Siemens Furniture Store is filled to overflowing with suitable gifts for every one Hundreds of useful and ornamental articles for young people and old people Beautiful, splendid gifts, that keeps the giver in mind for years after coming festivities are past and gone.

Remember, good things are found here in greater abundance and at less price than ever before, but good things will go first Its well to make your selection now and we will deliver them at any time before Christmas that you wish

SIEMENS' FURNITURE STORE

A 50-DAY Removing Sale

—AT—

D. S. CORSAW'S,

NILES VALLEY, PA.

PRICES TO SUIT YOUR POCKETBOOK

Ladies' Suitings, Cashmere and Serge goods, in black, brown and light colors, regular 50c., 75c, $1.00 and $1 25 goods, will be sold for 35c, 60 75c, and 90c.

A few Ladies' Winter Coats (good) at one-half original price.

A few Men's and Boy's Hats at one-fourth original price

A few Men's and Boy's Caps at cost.

Men's White Shirts (laundered) $1.00 and $1 25, for 50c.

Prints, Muslins and Outings, cheap as can be purchased in any place.

Albums, Books and Holiday presents at half price.

Call and see goods before purchasing elsewhere.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of REUBEN H CLEVELAND, late of Richmond township, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to Mrs. Harriet Cleveland and Reuben E Cleveland of Richmond township, in said county, by the Register of said county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay the same at once, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned

MRS. HARRIET CLEVELAND,
REUBEN E. CLEVELAND,
Nov. 15, 1901-6t. Executors.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

"Its hard to find a present for a man,"

is an expression often heard these days But it's not so hard if you look over an up to-date hardware store. If you are in doubt about the selection of a useful and appropriate present for any man, woman or child on your list, just let

ROBERTS & GARDNER

show you their assortment of Christmas goods, which are practical, beautiful and always a satisfaction

The finest line ever displayed here of the Rochester Stamping Works Copper-Nickeled ware from a Chafing dish to a Tea Set. Coffee and Tea Pots, Trays, Pitchers, etc.

24 styles of Bissell's Carpet Sweepers

Skates and Sleds—No better styles or quality anywhere, and the prices—ah! there's the attraction.

We are proud of our display of Cutlery. That is enough to say, and you will agree we are not bragging when you see the cases. Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Scissors, all grades.

These are only suggestions. The big hardware store is full of housekeeping supplies We shall be happy to show you round when you call. — Yours, with compliments of the season,

ROBERTS & GARDNER

WELLSBORO, PA.

TIME TO THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Star Clothing House, of Wellsboro, is showing the newest and most complete line of Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Suit Cases, Unbrellas, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Gloves in all styles. We have also put in a large line of Smoking Jackets in all styles and shades, the prices ranging from $5 to $7.50. You cannot give anything better or more useful for a Christmas present

Suits and Overcoats from $5 Up

IN ALL SHADES AND STYLES, AT THE

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

CORNER STORE, NEXT DOOR TO THE MODEL DRY GOODS HOUSE.

FINKELSTIEN BROS., Prop'ts.

THE FAIR

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hunters for X-Mas Gifts.

The stock consists of Games, Toys, Books, Baskets, Novelties, Celluloid Goods, Perfumes, Glassware and all such goods as are usually kept for Holiday Presents.

You will find at this store the finest and largest assortment of China in the county, comprising the finest selections from the

HAVILAND, REINHOLD AND WEIMAR WARE.

Your attention should also be called to the Millinery Department, which contains bargains and should not be overlooked.

JNO. FISCHLER

SOME CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

No other store in this section of the county displays so many attractions in real Holiday Goods as you will find at our store. Our variety has never been greater and assortments never more complete than this season.

Only by a visit to our store can you appreciate the great variety represented by makers from all countries Our assortment comprises, in part, odd pieces in decorated china such as.

Salad Bowls,	Pudding Sets,
Cake Plates,	Cups and Saucers,
Chop Plates,	Celery Trays,
Chocolate Pots,	Hot Cake Dishes,
Sugar and Creams,	Chocolate Cups,
Ice Cream Sets,	Pudding Dishes,
Chocolate Sets,	Fancy Odd Plates.

These odd pieces are in French, German and Austrian China. Bric-a-Brac, Vases and Jardineres in great variety. Handsome line of Parlor Lamps, Decanters, Water Bottles, Wine Sets, Water Sets, Toilet Sets, etc.

Our Dinner Ware department was never more complete than now. All grades are displayed here from the common White Stone Ware up to the finest decorated Haviland China.

We are prepared to supply you with the finest Florida Oranges, California Oranges, Dates, Figs, Candies and Nuts for the Holidays. Pure Mixed Candy for 10 cents a pound. Choice Confectionery from 20 to 40 cents a pound.

M. G. AUSTIN & CO.,

WELLSBORO, PA.

MAKE X-MAS MONEY COUNT.

The goods we have suitable for the Holidays are sensible ones, the kind that give full returns in usefulness for every cent of cost. By buying here you escape fancy holiday prices, we sell equally close every day in the year.

Toilet Articles. Silver Mounted Hair and Cloth Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, etc. These are superb gifts singly or in sets Have plenty of them in other materials also.

Dollar Watches. We have the Ingersoll Dollar Watch Not a toy, but a serviceable watch of which millions are now in use.

Sterling Novelties. These silver tokens have beauty, intrinsic worth and utility. A large variety of them

Fancy Thermometers. A practical gift that will also lend beauty to any home

Perfumes. An endless array in packages of all sizes

Pharmacists. HYER & HOWD, Wellsboro.

X-Mas Slippers

AT ROBERTS' SHOE STORE.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

Slippers for everybody and at prices that can't be beat

NOTICE—As I expect to make a change in my business January 1st all persons indebted to me are requested to settle at once.
FRANK A ROBERTS

J. W. ROE,

Funeral Director and Embalmer,

KEENEYVILLE, PA.

All calls receive prompt attention. Long distance telephone. The best funeral outfit in the county Rates reasonable.
Keeneyville, Pa., Aug 24, 1900

LOCAL NOTICES.

PICTURE Frames at M. F. Bailey's.

BEAUTIFUL line of cut glass at Pagan's jewelry store.

IF you wants Bedroom or Parlor Suit, call on M. F. Bailey.

GOOD Oak Dining Chairs for $5.00 per set at M. F. Bailey's.—Dec,13-3t.

A COMPLETE line of Roger Bros'. Silverplated Ware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., at Pagan's jewelry store.

I have a full line of up-to-date Furniture and will not be undersold.
M. F. BAILEY.

FOR SALE.—A second hand Singer Sewing Machine is offered for sale cheap for cash. Call at the GAZETTE office.

WAGONS, Cutters, Harnesses, Robes, Blankets and Whips at prices that are right. M. F. BAILEY.

FARMERS, if you have honey, butter, eggs or produce of any kind, take it to Bryden's and get their prices before you go elsewhere.

THE cheapest place in Tioga county to buy Groceries, Wall Paper, Rubber Boots, Shoes and Felts, Books, Candies and Nuts, is at F. B. Wetmore's Store, near depot.

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.—Mrs. R. A. Wheeler and Miss Carrie Karband have opened a dressmaking and ladies' furnishing goods establishment in the Eastman block and solicit the patronage of the ladies of Wellsboro and vicinity. —Dec. 13-2t.

PAGAN'S jewelry store is headquarters for Diamonds, Rings, Watches, Chains, Society Emblems, Lockets, Gold and Silverware, Clocks, Sterling Novelties, Cut Glass, and all the countless articles that constitute an up-to-date jewelry stock. You are invited to make your selection of goods early.

ON and after Saturday, Oct. 5th, the Millinery Department at the Fair store will be open for the season with a fine line of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, which will be sold at reasonable prices. Miss Kelley, our trimmer, is prepared to do first class up-to-date work. Call and be convinced. JOHN FISCHLER.

NOW is the time to do Holiday shopping. The most appropriate, charming, treasured and lasting Holiday gifts may be found at Pagan's jewelry store. Space does not permit extended enumeration of all the goods kept in stock, but it is surprising how much and how good a small sum of money will buy You need to come, inspect the articles, get prices, to realize the opportunities held out. R. PAGAN.

THE DANDY FLOUR.—This flour is designed and adapted for any and all kinds of bread stuff. It is entirely free from alum or any poisonous substance and contains all of the wheat germs, which is the vital part of the grain. For pastry there is no better flour made. It is now selling for the low price of $1 10 per sack. Inquire of your dealer for the DANDY FLOUR or call at the WELLSBORO ROLLER MILLS, where it is made. Try this before you get any other.

THESE prices will hold good from tomorrow (Saturday) to December 28th: Ten pounds granulated sugar, 56c.; 10 pounds brown sugar, 47c.; confectioner's sugar, 6c. per pound; 1 gallon of Porto Rico molasses, 40c., jug free; 2 quarts best table syrup, 20c., pail free; best quality children's rubbers, 34c. per pair; mixed candy, 3 lbs., 25c.; walnuts, 12c. per lb.; peanuts, 5c. per quart (hot); books 14c. and 19c. Trade at
F. B. WETMORE'S
Store near depot, and save money.
Dec. 20-2t.

—An exchange gives the following preventive for smallpox: For children, give the child fifteen grains of pure cream of tartar at night and morning; for an adult, dissolve an ounce of cream of tartar in sixteen ounces of water; take a tablespoon quantity three times a day.

The Gazette.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901

New Advertisements.

Three Satisfied Parties—J E Angell
Quarterly Report—First National Bank
Christmas Suggestions—Roberts & Gardner.
Political Announcement—Charles L Babcock.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Newsy Items, Personal and Otherwise, Gathered in and About Town.

—Christmas next Wednesday.

—MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our readers!

—School closes to-day for the holiday vacation.

—To-morrow will be the shortest day of the year.

—The grip has made its appearance again in this locality.

—Fulgora's European and American Stars next Friday evening.

—License applications are being filed at the Prothonotary's office.

—Many of the college students have returned home for the holiday vacation.

—The primary grades of the public schools will have interesting Christmas exercises to-day.

—The report is again going the rounds that Wellsboro is to have another book and stationery store.

—Mrs. J. A. Boyce has an orange tree with 14 oranges on it. A good portion of the fruit is nearly ripe.

—The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church last Friday evening netted $82.

—John W. Bailey was obliged to return home last week from the State College on account of sickness.

—Engraved calling cards are very acceptable for Christmas gifts. Leave your order at the GAZETTE office.

—Many of the young folks of this place are enjoying the fine skating on the flats at Stokeskale Junction.

—The Friday Night Club will hold an apron and cake sale to-morrow in the vacant store in the Bernkopf block.

—The Austin *Autograph* says . "Bert Hunt, formerly proprietor of the Goodyear hotel, is now a resident of Wellsboro."

—Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, widow of the late R. F. Wilson, has gone to Corning to spend the winter with her son, W. L. Phelps.

—The Auditorium orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the Knights of Pythias ball at Antrim on New Year's eve.

—Floyd Keeney, who has been traveling with Gorton's Minstrels, has returned home, having severed his connection with the company.

—Mrs. W. D. Shaw entertained a large company of lady friends at a card party at her home on West Main street yesterday afternoon.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church realized $140 from their supper and the sale of aprons and bake stuffs last week Wednesday.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Mr. Dennis will preach on "The Empire of Ideas," and in the evening "From Poorhouse to Palace."

—Daniel McCarthy, of Hastings, Cambria county, a former resident of this borough, has moved his family to Antrim, where he is employed in the mines

—A complete outfit of traps, including two new drums, have been purchased by the Auditorium orchestra and will be manipulated by Robert Cunningham.

—George Harry and Ernest Loop, of Nelson, who plead guilty of forgery, were taken to the Huntingdon reformatory last Monday by Sheriff VanDusen and Deputy VanDusen.

—Mrs J. D. Wilcox, of Olmsville, had the forefinger of the left hand badly injured last Saturday while untying a frightened horse. She came to this borough and had the finger amputated.

—Corporal Fessman, of the recruiting station at Williamsport, has been in town several days making an effort to secure recruits. He met with little or no success so far as we are able to learn.

—Over 400,000 of the "Young Tioga" cigars, manufactured by M. H. Stebbins, of this borough, have been sold so far this year, and it is expected that the sales will reach nearly 500,000 before the close of the year.

—"Pennsylvania" attracted a small-sized audience at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening. The play, notwithstanding, was well presented. The scene representing the base of the shaft in the mine was good.

—Messrs. A. C. Walbridge, of Missoula, Montana, and George B. Walbridge, of Chicago, were in town the first of the week, being called here by the serious illness of their father, R. S. Walbridge, of Delmar.

—Messrs. Young, Smith and Sutherlin, the Commissioners of Potter county, visited this borough one day last week and inspected the county poorhouse for the purpose of getting some suggestions for furnishing and equipping the new poorhouse which is being erected in that county.

—In addition to the revival meetings which are being held at the First Baptist church in this borough similar meetings are being held at various other places in the county At Arnot the Congregationalists and Presbyterians are holding union revival services, assisted by members of the Salvation Army. Over 100 converts are reported The Presbyterians of Blossburg are also holding meetings, assisted by a lady evangelist, and many conversions are reported

—At a meeting of the School Board on Monday evening F. H. Rockwell, Esq., resigned as Secretary of the Board, owing to his election to the office of District Attorney, the duties of which position he assumes with the beginning of the new year. David Z. Swan was chosen to succeed Mr. Rockwell until the next election. A number of bills for supplies, etc., were order paid, after which the Board adjourned until the third Monday in January.

—Under the proper heading on the fourth page will be found the announcement of Charles L. Babcock for Register and Recorder. Mr. Babcock needs no words of commendation from the GAZETTE as to his qualifications and fitness for the office which he has so satisfactorily filled for the past five years As the Blossburg *Advertiser* well and truly says, Mr. Babcock's official record is above criticism and the only question to be decided in his case by the Republican voters of Tioga county is, "Shall we discard and set aside an efficient, tried and competent officer whose record is yet to be made, in order that a political rule shall be observed demanding rotation in office."

BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATED.

Services Largely Attended—Brief Description of the New Church.

The dedicatory services of the remodeled and improved First Baptist church last Friday evening were conducted by the pastor, Rev. N. L. Reynolds. There was a very large attendance, the new house of worship being taxed to its utmost capacity. Rev. F. W. Reynolds, of Elmira, delivered an able and eloquent discourse and the choir rendered some choice music.

The pastor gave a statement showing that the improvements had cost $2,372, of which expenditure $2,140 had been provided for, the last $165 having been contributed by five generous but unnamed persons, not members of the Baptist Church. Appeals were then made by both clergymen for the immediate raising, by pledges and otherwise, of the remaining $232, most of which sum was secured before the service was over, and the small remainder has since been provided for.

The new improvements consist of a two-story addition 30 by 50 feet in the rear of the pulpit. A platform 13 feet wide, extending entirely across the rear end of the auditorium, has been built, providing space for the choir and organ at the minister's right Three arches, instead of one, now fill the pulpit end of the room.

The auditorium is separated from the new Sunday school room by folding doors. The baptistry is immediately behind these doors, in the new room, and a large library room is located on the west. The basement of the extension is the same size as the upper room. It is divided into kitchen and dining room.

The kitchen contains two large cook stoves and is provided with hot and cold water appliances. Closets and toilet rooms have also been provided.

A cement walk has been laid in front of the church and the entire exterior of the building has been painted. New carpets have been provided and the church is to be lighted with electricity

Christmas Cheer for the Children.

Christmas exercises for the children of St. Paul's Sunday-school will be held in the church on Christmas eve, after which they will go to the parish home and enjoy a Christmas tree. The usual service will be held in the church on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, with appropriate music and discourse. The offerings will be for the aid of the aged and infirm clergymen.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday-schools will have Christmas festivals in their respective churches next Tuesday evening. There will be a distribution of gifts to the pupils of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church on the afternoon of Christmas day.

Services will be held at St. Peter's Catholic church on Christmas morning, High Mass being celebrated at 10 30 o'clock.

Filling the Jury Wheel.

On Wednesday afternoon Jury Commissioners A. Seamons and W. H. Smith, assisted by Judge Niles, began the work of filling the jury wheel with 700 names for next year. It is a much more important work than most people are inclined to regard it—or probably few people give it any thought at all. There are certain ones, of course, and many of them good men, who are always anxious to get upon the jury, while there are others, equally good and in many instances better, who will not peform jury service if they can possibly avoid it. It should be remembered, however, that the business of the courts requires that somebody must serve and that it is desirable that juries should be composed of capable and fair minded men—as the law puts it, good men and true.

BIG DECEMBER FLOOD

Creates Sad Havoc and Great Destruction in Some Parts of County.

LOSS OF LIFE IN THE STATE

Several Persons Drowned in Bradford County—Three Trainmen Plunge to Death—Railroad Traffic on Central Paralyzed—Little Damage in Wellsboro.

The storm that swept over Pennsylvania last Saturday and the greater part of Saturday night left widespread devastation in its track. Many rivers burst their banks and the water rushing into the lowlands inundated villages, washed out great beds of railroad track, paralyzing traffic and resulting in property losses which are estimated at millions of dollars Several lives were lost, mention of which is made below. Dozens of coal mines were flooded along with hundreds of industrial concerns located along waterways, thus throwing idle thousands of men. It is estimated that more than 40,000 persons have been rendered idle

STREETS FLOODED IN WELLSBORO.

The creeks in Wellsboro were on a rampage and overflowed their banks at several points, doing more or less damage. Fortunately this place escaped with slight damage compared to other towns in the county. The residents on Pearl and Walnut streets and East avenue, in the immediate vicinity of Charleston creek, suffered the greatest damage, the cellars being filled with water and sidewalks and other loose property swept away At the conjunction of the three streams at Tioga street several families were obliged to vacate their houses Saturday evening

The basements in the Sandbach House and the Bache Auditorium were filled with water to the depth of several feet by the overflow from the creek on Pearl street. The cellars of several of the stores near the creek, between Main street and East avenue, were also flooded. But comparatively little damage is reported from Kelsey creek, with the exception of cellars on Water street being filled.

The rise of the streams was very rapid, beginning with a steady fall of rain on Saturday afternoon. After dark the downfall assumed the nature of a prolonged cloudburst, continuing up to about 11 o'clock, when it ceased and grew colder very rapidly Snow then fell until there was two or three inches on the ground Sunday morning

DAMAGE IN THE COUNTY.

Reports from various places in the county of damage by the flooded streams are coming in slowly, but they all show that much loss has been caused by the high water. While bridges have been swept away in some places, in many others great damage has been done to the abutments and piers. In some parts of Charleston, Delmar and Shippen townships the roads have been so badly washed out as to be impassable. It will be weeks before the damage can be repaired and the highways put in as good condition as they were before the recent heavy rains.

Tioga suffered great damage, the water being so high that nearly every business place in town was flooded. Most of the houses situated in the lower part of the village had water from six inches to a foot and a half deep in the lower floors It is said that Landlord Urell, of the Brooklyn Hotel, met with a heavy loss by damage to his property. Dr. R. B. Smith lost a cow and a horse The latter's mate was saved only by being taken into the house.

Among the merchants Mr. Saxton and the Urells were the heaviest losers on stock, the former's loss being placed at $800. Much tobacco, of which large shipments were to have been made this week, was washed away. It was about to be packed in the shipping cases or had been already cased and awaited only carting to the freight houses. Dr. Chas. Smith, Joseph Berg and William West, the latter up near the mouth of Mill Creek, were among the heavy losers in this way. Mr. West lost also thirty sheep and Mr Berg five fine shoats. The total loss at Tioga is estimated at $50,000.

The Howland bridge at Covington was swept away, and the water was within fourteen inches of the high water mark of June, 1889. Cellars were filled and work at the glass factory was suspended on account of the high water. The county bridges were not disturbed.

Much damage was done in the vicinity of Morris and the county bridge at Blackwells, crossing Pine creek, was pushed out of plumb. Many of the inhabitants at Nauvoo and in Morris township, who live in the lowlands on Babb's creek, were obliged to move from their houses.

At Mansfield the southern portion of the town was badly flooded, Corey creek being higher than ever before recorded. The Tioga river was within two feet and two inches of the 1889 mark The fair grounds were flooded with the water, being within an inch of the window sills.

Considerable damage was done at Blossburg, the lower portion of the town being under water for several hours.

At Arnot the flood was reported the most disastrous in many years. Corey creek overflowed its banks and everything except houses was swept away.

Three county bridges on Mill creek, near Painter Run, in Rutland township, were swept away.

LAWRENCEVILLE HIT HARD.

A correspondent in writing from Lawrenceville says "This village on Monday looked like a very realistic reproduction of the flood of June 1, 1889. On the principal streets of the town flood debris of every description blocked the roadway while a whole walk was at a premium.

"While this place is the junction point of the Tioga and Cowanesque rivers the principal damage resulted from the Tioga. After it commenced raining about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon both rivers steadily rose, but at 1 o'clock the Cowanesque had reached its highest point and had commenced falling.

"It was 3 20 o'clock Sunday morning that the first warning of a flood came to the anxious villagers At that hour the Tioga suddenly overflowed its banks and dyking and came rushing down into the streets By 4 o'clock there was a foot of water all over the town and at 6 o'clock between three and five feet

"About half of the houses in town were flooded and hardly a cellar escaped filling. Benn's model meat market and the Postoffice were also flooded. State street for three blocks was practically impassable Much live stock was drowned and hundreds of dollars worth of tobacco was destroyed The water stayed in many of the houses for twelve hours."

CENTRAL BADLY CRIPPLED

Pine creek is said to have been higher Saturday night than it was ever known to be, though little damage is reported aside from that to the New York Central tracks From an early hour Thursday night until noon on Monday traffic was badly crippled on this division Near Blackwells there was a big slide, in which it is estimated that ninety tons of earth, rock and other debris was piled onto the tracks. This was removed so that trains were run as far as Tioga late Sunday afternoon

The big iron bridge which crosses the Tioga river at the Cowanesque Junction was weakened and moved about eight inches, which blocked further traffic until Monday morning. It is said the water was higher at this point than at the June flood in 1889.

Near Presho there was another big slide, the track being completely buried for a distance of several rods

Between Stokesdale Junction and Ansonia the tracks were entirely submerged at several places This was also the case at other points between the Junction and Tioga. There were several bad washouts on the Central between Lawrence Creek and Level Corners

The damage on the Tioga division of the Erie was quite extensive, and required two days' work to make repairs before trains were run on schedule time. The Tioga river and creeks along the line caused washouts at various points, the principal damage being with the bridge at Tioga, which was washed out and settled from place in a dangerous manner.

About a thousand feet of track was washed out at the mouth of Mill Creek and two small wooden bridges were swept away at Mitchells Creek and Tiogat Junction. The railroad bridge at Blossburg was also partially wrecked

SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

The high water at Troy was the most disastrous on record. At least twenty-five bridges within a radius of ten miles were swept away. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Rickart, who lived at Austinville, about six miles from Troy, were drowned. Their home was back on a little street, and they were keeping quite a large stock of poultry, which was in houses in a large garden. Mr and Mrs Rickart went into the garden, it is said, in the endeavor to rescue the poultry, and were carried off their feet by the rushing water and drowned. A searching party was at once organized and the search was kept up all night At daylight Monday morning the bodies of both were found on the banks of the stream, some distance below the town. The couple were about fifty years of age. They leave no children. [An account of other losses of life in Bradford county will be found in a Towanda dispatch on the first page.]

A frightful disaster resulting in the loss of three lives under circumstances peculiarly shocking occurred about 6 20 o'clock Saturday morning on the Pennsylvania railroad where it crosses Lycoming creek between Williamsport and Newberry. A section of the bridge crossing the stream gave way and nine cars were plunged into the raging waters of the creek. The engineer, fireman and brakeman went down with the engine and cars and met instant death in the roaring waters.

Pomona Grange Programme.

The programme for the next quarterly meeting of the Tioga County Pomona Grange, to be held in Wellsboro next Thursday and Friday, is given below

THURSDAY, 2 P M.
Music—Charleston Union.
Welcome—Mrs. Ella Atherton.
Response—I. G. Stone
Instrumental music—Middle Ridge.
Address—Edward Dorsett.
Music—Charleston Union.

THURSDAY, 7 P. M.
Woman's Work.

FRIDAY, 9 A M
Music—Charleston Union.
Select Reading—Mrs. Arthur Brewster.
Nature Study—Nauvoo.
Discussion—Opened by Ella Baynes.
Solo—Mrs. James Keener
Instrumental Music—Middle Ridge.
Lecture Work.

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M
Music—Charleston Union
Grange in the Past—W. R. Jones, R H. Austin.
Grange at Present—F. H. Pratt, J. Desmond.
Grange in the Future—Mrs. J K. Friends, Orson Williammee.
Instrumental Music—Middle Ridge.
Delegates, please wear State badges.

Now, You Don't Say?

The GAZETTE recently printed a brief article in which it urged the purchasers of holiday gifts to patronize home merchants, which has brought forth the following cute comments from an anonymous correspondent at Stony Fork and which we print verbatim:

In regard to the home trade that i saw in the last weeks Paper, if the Merchants play fair with the Farmers and take their Produce at a fair price the Farmers will buy thair goods of the Merchants here at home, but if they hafe to Ship their produce to forin cities why not do our trade thare, one Bushel of Potatoes, one dozen of Eggs, one Pound of butter, will clog any one Store in Wellsboro.
Yours, J. H. C.

The Finest Cake

Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.

Raising Angora Goats

"Some Angora goats have just been taken to a farm in Adams county with a view to cultivating them for their wool and pelts," says the Philadelphia *Press*. "While this industry has been carried on with great success in the Southwest, particularly in New Mexico, it is yet an experiment in Pennsylvania. The only other undertaking of the kind in this State so far as known is in Tioga county. If it can be made successful the mountain sections of the State are pretty certain to have many enterprises of the kind, as very little trouble and expense are attached to maintaining the animals."

Bank Report.

REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WELLSBOROUGH at Wellsboro in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 10, 1901

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$91,835 96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,666 13
U S bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U S bonds to secure U S deposit		87,000 00
Premiums on U S bonds		7,455 88
Stocks, securities, etc		124,797,60
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		4,800 00
Due from State Banks and bankers		36,086 39
Due from approved reserve agents		111,346 13
Internal-Revenue stamps		300 00
Checks and other cash items		14,840 53
Notes of other National Banks		2,100 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		176 89
Lawful money reserve in bank viz		
Specie	23,211 00	
Legal-tender notes	21,338 00	44,549 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		8,250 00
Total		$1,524,725 71

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$125,000 00
Surplus fund		175,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		31,972 57
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks		3,694 74
Individual deposits subject to check	385,820 20	
Demand certificates of deposit	524,102 60	
Certified checks	1,135 60	911,058 42
United States deposits		87,000 00
Bills payable		60,000 00
Total		$1,524,725 71

State of Pennsylvania, County of Tioga, ss:
I, W W Miller, cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
W W MILLER, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1901
WALTER SHERWOOD
Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest H T Marsh, Geo. H. Derby and W D VanHorn, Directors.

Farm for Sale.

THE FARM of the late Thomas L. Roe, of Middlebury, Pa., is offered for sale. The farm consists of 100 acres, nearly all improved, except about ten acres, with hard wood thereon; well watered, fine buildings, all painted, and a good young orchard. Will be sold on easy terms. Enquire of
J. W. ROE,
Keeneyville, April 5-tf. Administrator.

BORN.

SHUMWAY—At Wellsboro, Pa., December 4, 1901, to the wife of Mr. W P Shumway, a son

MARRIED.

STOLL—MESSNER—At the home of the bride's mother, Sebring, Pa., December 19, 1901, Mr William Stoll, of Blossburg, Pa., and Miss Ida Messner, of Sebring.

BIRKETT—WHITE—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, Wellsboro Pa December 17, 1901, by Rev. A. C. Shaw, D D., Mr William M Birkett, of Dresden, N. Y and Miss Nellie L. White, of Wellsboro

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WELLSBOROUGH GAS COMPANY will be held at the office of the Secretary in Wellsboro, Pa., on the FIRST MONDAY of JANUARY, A. D 1902, at 2 o'clock p m., for the election of a President and Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business.
HARRY N SHERWOOD,
December 13-1901-3t Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION.—In the Orphan's Court of Tioga county, Pa.: Notice is hereby given that distribution of the funds remaining in the hands of F. F. Hogaboom, Administrator of the estate of EVELINE GARRISON, late of Jackson township, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, as shown by his final account, will be made by the Judge of the Orphan's Court at the Court House in Wellsboro, Pa., on MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1902, at 2 o clock p m., at which time all persons interested in said distribution must appear and prove their claims or be forever debarred therefrom
CHARLES L. BABCOCK,
Dec 9, 1901 3t Clerk of Orphan's Court

Building Lot for Sale.

A DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT on Sheridan Street is offered for sale cheap for cash or on reasonable terms. For further particulars call on or address,
MRS F W ORTMAN,
Nov. 22, 1901-5t Wellsboro, Pa.

Bank Election.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WELLSBOROUGH, Wellsboro, Pa., December 2, 1901.
THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WELLSBOROUGH are hereby notified that an election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at its banking-house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 4 p m
W W MILLER,
Wellsboro, Dec 13, 1901-5t. Cashier.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on THURSDAY, the 21 day of JANUARY, 1902 by Frederick W Crandall, E Austin Cravath, Nellie P. Crandall and Susie K. Crandall, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874 and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "F. W. CRANDALL COMPANY," the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of chairs, toys, novelties, building materials, lumber and other articles from wood or metal or both, and for these purposes to have posses and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privilege of the said Act of Assembly and its several supplements.
JESSUP & JESSUP,
December 13, 1901-3t Solicitors.

Old St. Nick's Bag

ought to hold a nice Hair or Clothes Brush, mounted with Ebony or Sterling Silver; here at from 25 cents to $3.00.

Or some Perfume. It can always be said when in doubt, give her a bottle of perfume.

The "captive odors of fields and flowers" is always a pleasing present to everyone Our stock of Perfume is large and choice. Fancy Holiday bottles, 10 cents to $4.00.

Military Hair Brushes in sets, Mirrors, Atomizers, elegant showing of Ladies' Purses in the newest styles and leathers, 25 cents to $3.50.

BEATCHLEY & CAMPBELL,
APOTHECARIES, WELLSBORO.

A FORTUNE TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

$41,250 — $41,250

To be given away as premiums on

PIANOS, ORGANS

AND SEWING MACHINES.

By an arrangement with the largest music publishing house in the world I will give away the above amount as premiums during the next three months.

I AM AGENT FOR

PIANOS WEBER, KNABE, NEWMAN BROS., WEGMAN, KROEGER, A. B. CAMERON and BOOTHE BROS.

ORGANS NEWMAN BROS., PUTNAM, LEHR & CO.

SEWING MACHINES STANDARD, ELDRIDGE B, NORWOOD, PARAGON, VINDEX.

POSTAL CARD WILL BRING PARTICULARS

W. C. PITTS,

COLES HOUSE BLOCK, WELLSBORO, PA.

LARGEST STOCK, BEST GOODS, LOWEST PRICES, EASIEST TERMS IN NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA.

INSISTS ON PUNCTUALITY.

President Roosevelt Insists That Employes of White House Shall Be on Time.

Punctuality will be the order of the day at the white house hereafter, and it is quite certain the employes there will not keep the president waiting in the future. President Roosevelt will not tolerate delays in matters in which he is interested, and he became somewhat impatient the other afternoon after waiting fully half an hour for his carriage, which did not arrive.

Tiring of the delay, the president hurried downstairs, through the Tiffany doors, to the portico and demanded that his carriage should be on hand promptly. He entered the modest government equipage used by Secretary Cortelyou and drove off.

The president had an appointment to meet a friend in the suburbs, from which point they were to start for a cross-country walk. The president was clad in a Norfolk jacket, buttoned to the chin, a pair of corduroy knickerbockers, yellow leather leggings, and a rough rider hat, turned up in front, in the most characteristic way. The president looked every inch the rough rider and the personification of the famous cartoons.

The crisp fall days have caused the president to abandon horseback riding as a regular thing, and he varies the recreation by a drive or a cross-country walk. On these walks, which are several miles in length and at a brisk gait, the president is always accompanied by one of his friends, who enjoys the outing as much as does the president.

When the president goes walking in the suburbs he attires himself in the proper costume, drives out beyond the city limits, leaves his carriage, and, after enjoying the exercise, which he needs, he returns to his carriage, which is in waiting, and drives to the white house.

OUR INTERNAL COMMERCE.

In Many Respects It Is the Most Remarkable in the History of the Country.

The internal commerce of the United States during the first three quarters of the commercial year is in many respects the most remarkable in the history of the country's internal trade, while in some features there is a decline from the high tide of activity for the corresponding period of a year or two ago. The monthly summary of the treasury bureau of statistics reports that the trunk-line movement of flour from Chicago points during four weeks of September reached an average of 90,842 barrels. For the first time in the year one week's grain movement fell below 1,000,000 bushels. The provision trade shows the highest weekly average of the year, being 31,196 tons per week.

At the five chief live stock markets in the west the receipts for nine months ending September 30, were 5,236,356 cattle, 13,412,669 hogs, and 5,331,155 sheep, aggregating 23,981,180 head of these three kinds, compared with 22,239,971 head for the like period of 1900.

Chicago received 213,118 cars of the five kinds of stock, compared with 200,493 cars for the first nine months of 1900. Kansas City's arrivals of both cattle and hogs were larger than for the previous year to September 30. Omaha's packing industries consumed 2,081,431 head of cattle, hogs and sheep, against 2,396,602 head last year to September 30. The corresponding figures for St. Joseph are 2,029,406 head and 1,880,891. Nine months' receipts at St. Louis in 1901 were 2,003,045 and 2,019,652 head for 1900.

SELF-DISCIPLINE.

If the Convicts in This Prison Behave, Their Food Is Good; If Not, Not.

The method of maintaining discipline in the state prison at Folsom, Cal., is declared to be very successful. There are no dungeons or dark cells, and none of the old modes of punishment are recognized in this institution, says a San Francisco exchange.

When a new prisoner is received he is informed that they have three different bills of fare in the prison, and that it is optional with each man as to how well he lives. If he is industrious, orderly, well-behaved and in all things conforms strictly to the rules of the prison, he is served with excellent food, nicely cooked. He can have chops, steaks, eggs, tea and coffee, milk and white bread. If he is only fairly well-behaved and does not do his allotted task properly, is inclined to growl and grumble at the regulations of the institution, he is given ordinary prison fare, mush and molasses, soup and corn bread; and if he is ugly and insubordinate he is permitted to feast on unlimited quantities of cold water and a rather small allowance of bread.

There is said to be an intense rivalry among the convicts to enter the first class, and once there it is very seldom that one of them has to be sent back to a lower class.

Number of Telescopic Meteors.

Every observer notes a considerable number of small meteors while he is engaged in telescopic observation. The field of view of a telescope is a very small fraction of the whole surface of the heavens. A simple proportion based on the number of observed meteors enables an estimate of the number of meteors in the whole sky to be made. This estimate has been made by Dr. See, of the Naval observatory, at Washington, who concludes that about 1,200,000,000 telescopic meteors appear in the whole sky daily. About 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 meteors bright enough to be visible to the naked eye encounter the earth daily, according to the calculations of Prof. Newton. Most of them are consumed in the atmosphere. The increment of the mass of the earth is extremely small.—Science.

A Lost Springs pastor claims to be the champion cherry picker of Kansas. Last week he averaged 2½ bushels daily.

Ann Odelia Diss de Bar

A MODERN FEMALE CAGLIOSTRO

The Number of Her Victims in All Parts of America and Europe Is Legion

Now Under Arrest in London, England

WHILE it is true that mankind is so constituted that a religious belief is a necessity of his nature, and is may be possible to determine a person's character conversing with him upon religious topics, the fact that he is professedly a believer in the doctrines of some particular religious sect proves nothing regarding him, as early training, possible material advantages or the easy accessibility of some church edifice may have shaped his choice. In a large percentage of instances, a man's religion is merely a matter of course, causing hardly a ripple on the surface of his thoughts. On the other hand, among the very worst classes, so-called, those who have no outward connection with any church or creed, reflections of a deeply spiritual nature may be heaving up great mental waves of discontent with self and its attitude toward things of a higher nature and, flowing back, carry out with them the wreckage of better perceptions and aspirations, submerging them in the gulf of the lowest forms of selfhood and wickedness. Between these two are found the average people, those who ponder over and try to live out their convictions, and this class may be subdivided almost indefinitely. The present tendency seems to be toward investigation. This has led many to go beyond the teachings of the old theologies. Some have found subject for life-long study in the light on the meaning of the Word shown in the writings of various philosophers. Others find satisfaction in Christian Science and other suggestive cults; while a still larger number drift from one sect to another, mental butterflies, lighting here and there for a moment and soon away. Many of the latter are caught and impaled on one of the many dangerous "I am it" spindles, where they whirl around a belief in their own divinity, most fatal to spiritual life. Thousands are caught in the toils of some of the numerous money catchers who manufacture religions calculated to prey upon the weaknesses and vanity of their fellows for the purpose of robbery.

During the last few years deep sorrow has existed in her old Kentucky home, caused by one of the most infamous of the latter class, the notorious Ann Odelia Diss de Barr. Many stories are told concerning the origin of the woman, among which is her claim to be the daughter of King Ludwig of Bavaria and Lola Montez, a dancer. Her respectable parents are named Salomen, and at one time the New York police received a sad and earnest request from her mother to place her in an asylum for the insane. A few years ago, as Countess Landsfeldt, the woman penetrated the most exclusive circles of Baltimore. Leaving behind her a trail of unpaid bills, she then went to New York, where she met and hypnotized (the word is used for lack of a better which the language seems to need at the present time) the noted lawyer, Luther R. Marsh, who had just lost his wife and, feeling desirous of obtaining messages from the other world, fell easily into the hands of the adventuress, who was masquerading as Princess Editha. The ascendancy which she gained over Mr. Marsh led to one of the strangest cases ever told before the New York courts. The lawyer had one of the most extensive practices in the country, and as attorney for large corporations and individuals of great wealth, transacted millions of dollars' worth of business. His reputation for keenness in legal matters was great. Diss de Barr delivered a series of lectures on Spiritualism, and she and her "family" became installed in the house of Mr. Marsh, which she referred to as the "Temple of Youth," where costly bric-a-brac, old marbles and fine paintings were manufactured by the hands of old masters, long since departed this life. With her at this time was a fine-looking personage called Gen. Diss de Bar and their two children. When it became known that Mr. Marsh had deeded his house and other property to this woman, his friends, without his knowledge, instituted suit and the Diss de Bars were lodged in the Tombs. The trial and later developments proved how her great personal power had been exercised on all classes of people, from those of great wealth and intelligence, to the poorest and most ignorant. Her greed and love of power would allow her to pass no one by. She has been enabled to drive fine horses and live sumptuously. In court she boasted that she had realized $150,000 per year by her performances in occultism. She served a term on Blackwell's island on a minor charge, also in an Illinois penitentiary for obtaining money on fraudulent checks.

In Chicago, as Vera Ava, she married an old man named Smith, from whom she obtained large sums and then a divorce. About this time, it is said, she was desirous of obtaining admission to Prophet Teed's Chicago community, but it is probable that the prospect of material gain was so small that she gave up the project, Koresh having a well-established reputation for a tight grasp on any dollars which happened to fall within the grasp of his fingers. Before meeting Mr. Marsh, Diss de Bar had a period of dissipation in New York. Drinking and cigarette smoking landed her in Bellevue hospital, where she attempted to kill a physician and stabbed an attendant. After spending a season in Ward's Island insane asylum, she married a young Italian, who soon died. It would be hard to keep track of the matrimonial adventures of this enterprising personage. After the Marsh episode her vanity led her on to the comic opera stage, where she is said to have worn the largest tights ever manufactured. The roars and laughter of the audience caused her to retire in tears. And yet—a refined, educated young man, who met her soon after, refers to her as a beautiful, grand woman with noble characteristics, of the finest nature and great capacity for good. Another says that she is one of the coarsest, fattest women living, with hard features and bright red hair. She had probably not exerted her magnetic power on the latter. About two years ago, with her present husband, Frank Jackson, she was given 24 hours in which to leave New Orleans. It is claimed that the police had proofs of crimes committed in the name of religion, as revolting as those for which the couple are now being tried in London, but the names of so many prominent society people were involved that the matter was hushed up. In nearly all her masquerading she has "been making a religious racket," has posed as some great spiritual helper or prophet and by her personal magnetism appealed to her morbid, dissatisfied victims in a manner which a person with a healthy religious belief can hardly comprehend. She has degraded the highest in their natures to the lowest opposite extreme, a correspondence of Heaven and hell.

Her latest exploit has so disquieted London as to cause the arrest of the Jacksons, now known as Laura and Theodore Horos. They founded a religious order known as the Theocratic Unity and Purity league, one of the most outrageous and indecent societies ever known. Advertisements similar to the following appeared: "American gentleman of good character, aged 35, of refined tastes, wishes to correspond with a good woman, 18 to 25 years of age, with a view to matrimony. Money no object." From among those who replied, one was each time selected. Laura, who posed as Theo's mother, fondled the neophyte lovingly. Theo called her his dear little wife. She was induced to subscribe to the most dreadful oaths, to the breaking of which fearful penalties were supposed to be attached, owing to the "blast of will" set against her by remaining members of the community. She was also cajoled into parting with whatever jewelry or property she possessed. One of the witnesses in the present sensational trial testified that she was led to believe that Theo was the "Son of God." It is to be hoped that the English law will prove more efficient than our own in secluding from the outer world these beasts of prey who travel under the cloak of so called religion.

EDWARD JULIAN.

DISS DE BAR IN A LONDON POLICE COURT.

ANN ODELIA DISS DE BAR.

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HEART-BEATS OF A LIFETIME.

At the Age of Three Score and Ten They Have Mounted Up Into the Billions.

"Did you ever take the trouble to figure out how many times the normal heart would flutter in a lifetime?" the young statistician inquired of a friend, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "Well, the subject cannot be treated with absolute accuracy, but one may make a good guess at it. All hearts do not beat at the same rate of speed, and there are lapses even in the rate of speed at which the normal heart flutters. Shocks and undue excitement will frequently either suppress momentarily the heart's activities or produce the opposite effect in a quickened rate of speed, an excited, erratic sort of fluttering generally referred to as palpitation. However, the wise men who have burnt much oil in studying this important organ in its relation to the other organs of the human system have decided that the normal heart will beat 72 times every minute. Frequently the heart of an apparently well person will flutter 100 times a minute, and it sometimes happens that a heart will fall below the normal. But 72 is the normal agreed upon, and we may take this as a basis of computation. If a heart beats 72 times every minute in the course of one hour it will beat 4,320 times. During one day, or 24 hours, it will flutter 103,680 times, assuming that there are no lapses and no activities above the normal. At this rate of speed the heart will beat 725,760 times during one week, or seven days, or about 2,903,040 during an average month. On the same basis of computation during a year the human heart would flutter 37,843,200 times, allowing 365 days for a year. Taking 35 years as an average man's life, and we will find that during that period of time this sleepless, restless organ of the human body will beat about 1,324,512,000 times. If a man should live to be 5 years of age his heart would beat 1,892,160,000 times. If he lived to be 60 years old it would beat 2,270,592,000 times. If he should live to be a centenarian the heart would flutter 3,784,320,000 times.

"Mind you, I have been talking about the normal heart, or the heart that is called normal by the men who ought to know. The fact of the business is that but few normal hearts are found in this age. The human heart is overworked, for one reason and another. A surplusage of poison in the blood, undue excitment, resulting from the stress of modern business methods, and things of that sort, have tended to increase the rate of speed at which the average heart must beat. Impurities of every kind which find lodgement in the arteries must be weeded out by this tireless engine and thrown off into the lungs, and an increase in the quantity of impure substances necessarily means increased activity on the part of the heart. Hearts never break. The expression is a poetic flight, a mere metaphor, but one which is universally understood. But hearts do wear out, and in this age of rush and exciting clamor the human heart is unquestionably imposed upon, as in cases, for instance, of the excessive use of alcohol and tobacco or other stimulating ingredients which find lodgement in the human stomach.

"The figures I have given are based on the normal agreed upon by the authorities, but my own view is that they are much below the real figures when it comes to the average heart of this day."

Both Cost Money.

"Why shouldn't I speculate in stocks if I wish?" demanded Senator Bryde.

"But your enemies are saying," said the interviewer, "that you are using your seat in the senate as though it were one in the stock exchange."

"And why not? Didn't I pay as much for it?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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OF USE TO FARMERS.

The Industrial Commission Prepares a Valuable Volume.

Consists of a Digest of the Laws of the Several States Relating to Boards of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, Etc.

The industrial commission has prepared and will publish soon a digest of the laws of the several states relating to boards of agriculture, farmers' institutes, and so forth.

Summarizing the practice in the selection of commissioners of agriculture, agricultural boards, and so forth, the commission says:

"Organizations for the promotion of agriculture, maintained either in whole or in part by the state governments, are found in nearly every state in the union. State boards of agriculture, the most common form of organization for that purpose established by law and maintained at public expense, are found in about half the states. The other typical form is a department or bureau of agriculture, presided over by a single officer, usually designated as commissioner of agriculture. In several cases, however, this office combines a number of functions, and his bureau is known as the bureau of agriculture and immigration; the bureau of agriculture, labor and industry; the bureau of agriculture, statistics and mines, or the like. These commissioners are found chiefly in the south, but also in the main, Washington or North Dakota, while in Pennsylvania there is a department of the state government presided over by a secretary of agriculture. Finally, in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa the place of a board of agriculture is filled to a greater or less extent by the executive committee or board of directors or managers of the State Agricultural society; and in Utah a similar arrangement is in effect with the directors of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing society.

"The principal modes of designating the members of state boards of agriculture are election by state and local agricultural societies or their delegates, and appointment by the governor, usually subject to confirmation by the upper house of the legislature. In some states the two methods are combined.

"The members of the state boards of agriculture commonly serve without compensation other than the expenses incident upon attending the meetings and performing their official duties. The actual executive work is usually in charge of a salaried secretary chosen by the board, in some instances from its own number. The functions of this officer, therefore, correspond somewhat closely to those of the commissioner of agriculture in states having such officials. In some states there is both a state board of agriculture and a commissioner of agriculture who acts as its executive officer; while in Kentucky the commissioner of agriculture, labor and statistics is assisted by an advisory board."

The commissioner is also preparing a digest of laws and court decisions relating to grain inspection, elevators and warehouses.

NEW YORK TO PARIS BY RAIL.

Loicq de Nobel, French Engineer, Plans a Route by Way of Alaska and Siberia.

Loicq de Nobel, the French engineer who is the organizer of the project "from Paris to New York by railway," is waiting impatiently for the United States congress to grant him a concession in Alaska in order that he may go to Russia to demand similar privileges of the czar, which, a group of Russian financiers assure him, will be gladly given.

"As soon as congress acts," said M. Nobel the other morning to the Paris correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, "a Franco-American company, with a capital of $200,000,000, will be formed to exploit the project, the practicability of which is now widely recognized. The request for a concession was sent to Washington October 1, where I am assured it will soon be discussed by congress. The next step will be to ask Emperor Nicholas to determine the point where the new line shall detach itself from the trans-Siberian railway. Having secured these concessions we shall go to work immediately, since there is no lack of money for the enterprise. Thus everything depends on the speedy action of congress."

M. Nobel's son, who is also a skillful engineer, is now in Alaska studying the project of making a tunnel under Behring strait.

DENIES NEGRO IS HUMAN.

Manager of Bible House in St. Louis—Escapes Jury Duty on Most Unusual Ground.

In Judge Douglas' division of the circuit court the other day Robert S. McCallen, manager of the American book and Bible house, 211 North Seventh street, St. Louis, made the statement when examined as to his qualifications to serve on a jury in a case where a negro woman is suing the Suburban railway for $5,000 damages:

"I do not believe a negro is human. I do not think he has the same rights as a white man, and I frankly state that if I went on this jury I would do so with a violent prejudice against the plaintiff because she is black, and therefore, according to my notion, not entitled to the same privileges and immunities that a human being is."

McCallen was excused from jury duty.

Kite for Life-Saving Line.

Capt. Brossard de Gorbigny, of the French naval reserve, has just invented a kite to replace the rocket apparatus for establishing communication between wrecked vessels and the shore. The kite is collapsible and can be flown in the roughest weather. An ingenious arrangement renders it possible to deflect it 45 degrees from the direction of the wind. Once over the spot where the cord is to be dropped an appliance, consisting of a sharp-edged ring, is sent along the kite string and cuts the attachment, thus causing the cord to fall.

HOG-RIPENED WHISKY.

An Old-Time Pennsylvania Tavern Keeper Who Knew How to Advertise.

There are but few people who can be induced to believe that there ever was such a drink as "hog-ripened whisky," but among the older generation it would be no trouble at all to secure affidavits that such a beverage was well known in this immediate vicinity. There was in the days gone by, in a village only four miles from here, says the Philadelphia Record, a man who kept a tavern that soon became famous through its proprietor's unique inventions and ingenious contrivances to attract attention to his hostelry. Then, as now, to succeed meant the necessity of being well advertised. In his effort to do something new "Uncle Billy," as he was called, conceived an invention that was potent in making his tavern the most talked about one for miles around. The result, as known to the patrons of the inn, was some good whisky, of some age, that had been continuously agitated while within the oaken casks within which the drinks were kept for "ripening."

What the curious ones discovered about the invention was this: When they went to see the ripening of the whisky they found a hogpen with a plank floor, so balanced as to swing like a big barn scale. There was an open side furthest from the feeding trough, and the sides were fenced.

The way the thing operated was simple enough. The hogs were out in the yard nosing around, when they heard the splash of the feed as it was put in the trough. Naturally, as the weight came first on the side farthest from the trough, that side of the floor tilted down under the swine's weight. When they all got over to the trough that side in turn went down. And so the plank floor was rocked back and forth every time a hog went in or out.

Connected with this swinging platform was another one which received equivalent motion, of course, through the medium of a long lever. On this second platform were set the casks of whisky which were to undergo the ripening process. Of course, every time the lower floor rocked so did the upper likewise, and the whisky was shaken around with every motion.

Naturally, Uncle Billy's hogs were fatter than anybody's else's, because they were fed so much oftener. Part of the ripening depended on feeding the hogs, so as to make them rush in through the open door and thus shake the platforms.

WOMEN BREAD WINNERS.

In England the Field of Work for Them Is an Especially Rough One.

There are thousands of governesses in England competent to teach Latin, mathematics, music, drawing and the continental languages, whose salaries do not exceed $100 a year. A lady advertised in a London newspaper for a governess possessing these qualifications, offering a little less than the salary above named, and she received over 1,000 replies. An exceptionally well qualified cook is paid about 12 shillings ($3) a week, a housemaid half as much, and there are few conveniences in any but the most modern English houses, such as are to be found almost everywhere in our own country. Water for the morning bath must be carried to the rooms, and coals for the fires—a furnace or steam-heated house being exceptional—and for this work a man is never employed. All the rooms are furnished with bells, which must be answered, and the maids run up and down stairs on errands, or in answer to summons, all day long. This has induced a disease, a swelling of the knee joints, recognized by physicians as "housemaid's knee." English servants are not expected to share the delicacies of the family table; a separate table is spread for them below stairs, provided with plain, although abundant food, and any luxuries they desire they must get for themselves.

Many of the great drapers' shops board and lodge their women clerks in apartments in the upper floors of their establishment. They are required to wear black gowns, made with a demi-train, white collars and cuffs, the hair to be elaborately dressed. Their wages are small, and there are many little shops where the girls employed as clerks work from Monday until late Saturday night for no other compensation than board and lodging, and must find the means wherewith to clothe themselves and pay their incidental expenses.

Onions on a Tombstone.

A peculiar tombstone rests over a grave in a cemetery near Evansville, Wis. A corner of the marble slab is adorned with the sculptured resemblance of a bunch of young onions, and it hangs over the edge of the stone as if carelessly placed there. This is in accordance with the wish of the lady buried there, who was very fond of onions.

Strength in Vegetable Diet.

The strongest animals exist entirely on vegetable food. It is the ferocity of the lion rather than his strength that makes him formidable. An elephant is a match for several lions, and is a vegetarian. The animals with most speed and endurance—the horse, the reindeer, the antelope and others—are also vegetarians.

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THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long, oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the season. Fog, frost, rain, snow,—they are coming. You remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. Ah! the thousands it killed, and the hundreds of thousands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the rough grasp it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cribs and cradles. Coughs that began before Thanksgiving Day are racking and tearing them still; yes, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Porous Plasters. For the soothing and healing power of these Plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaints

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GOING SOUTH.

	Week Days. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Sundays A.M.	
Lyons	....	8 50	3 50	8 30	8 50	....	
Geneva	....	9 35	4 27	7 15	9 35	....	
Dresden	....	10 02	4 54	7 35	10 02	....	
Penn Yan ar	....	10 28	5 28	8 23	10 28	....	
Penn Yan lv	....	10 32	4 27	7 07	9 22	....	
Himrods	....	10 17	5 10	7 57	10 17	....	
Dundee	....	10 27	5 20	8 07	10 27	....	
Watkins	....	10 49	5 43	8 30	10 49	P.M.	
Corning ar	....	11 28	6 25	9 10	11 28	....	
Corning lv	8 00	11 35	6 32	P.M.	....	8 32	
Lawrenceville	8 27	12 02	7 05	....	....	7 05	
Elkland	8 07	12 40	7 40	....	....	7 40	
Knoxville	8 47	12 57	7 58	....	....	7 58	
Westfield	9 22	1 12	8 13	....	....	8 13	
Ulysses	11 40	1 50	8 50	....	....	8 50	
Flora	6 41	12 15	7 20	....	....	7 20	
Stokesdale Jct	7 10	12 45	7 55	....	....	7 55	
Wellsboro ar	7 20	12 55	8 05	....	....	8 05	
Wellsboro lv	6 50	12 35	7 30	....	....	7 30	
Ansonia	7 25	1 01	8 15	....	....	8 15	
Blackwells	8 02	1 33	8 53	....	....	8 53	
Slate Run	8 24	1 55	9 17	A.M.	....	9 17	
Jersey Shore	9 16	2 50	10 16	11 45	....	10 16	
Williamsport	9 50	3 30	10 50	12 20	....	10 50	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.		P.M.	
Reading P. & R.	2 50	8 20	5 00	5 50	....	5 00	
Philadelphia	4 35	10 22	6 59	8 19	....	6 19	
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	

GOING NORTH.

	Week Days. A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Sundays A.M.	
Williamsport	7 20	2 40	5 45	7 20	....	
Jersey Shore	7 50	3 11	6 23	7 50	....	
Slate Run	8 40	4 00	7 20	8 40	....	
Blackwells	8 59	4 20	7 40	8 59	....	
Ansonia	9 30	4 50	8 15	9 30	....	
Wellsboro ar	10 00	5 20	8 50	10 00	....	
Wellsboro lv	9 30	4 50	8 20	9 30	....	
Stokesdale Jct	9 50	5 10	8 40	9 50	....	
Flora	10 17	5 38	9 07	10 17	....	
Ulysses	8 45	4 00	....	8 40	....	
Westfield	9 22	4 38	....	9 22	....	
Knoxville	9 38	4 53	....	9 38	....	
Elkland	9 55	5 10	....	9 55	....	
Lawrenceville	10 32	5 52	9 22	10 32	P.M.	
Corning ar	A.M. 11 00	6 18	9 50	11 00	....	
Corning lv	7 20	11 07	6 25 p.m.	....	6 24	
Watkins	7 56	11 50	7 05	....	7 16	
Dundee	8 19	12 10	7 28	....	7 28	
Himrods	8 28	12 18	7 38	....	7 38	
Penn Yan ar	9 13	12 58	8 23	....	8 23	
Penn Yan lv	8 17	11 57	7 07	....	7 07	
Dresden	8 44	12 32	7 55	....	7 55	
Geneva	9 20	12 58	8 23	....	8 23	
Lyons	9 45	1 20	8 50	....	8 50	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		P.M.	
Auburn, N.Y.C	10 30	2 34	9 45	....	9 45	
Syracuse	10 55	3 00	10 40	....	10 40	
Albany	2 30	6 57	2 50	....	2 50	
New York	6 00	9 59	7 00	....	7 00	
Rochester	10 50	2 20	10 00	....	9 45	
Buffalo	12 55	4 15	11 55	....	11 55	
Niagara Falls	2 45	5 25	12 30	....	12 30	
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	

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STATIONS.	Da. Ex. Sun.	Da. Ex. Sun.	Da. Ex. Sun.	Da. Fx. Sun.	Sun-Only.
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Addison Lv	7.15	12.10	....	5.10	5.10
Elkland	7.48	11.41	....	5.41	5.41
Osceola	7.51	11.46	....	5.46	5.46
Knoxville	8.00	11.55	....	5.55	5.55
Westfield	8.16	12.11	....	6.11	6.11
Gaines Junc	10.00	12.47	....	6.47	6.47
Galeton Ar	10.20	1.00	....	7.00	7.00
Galeton Lv	6.20	5.00	....	....	....
Germania	10.29	6.21	5.07	....	7.07
Corbett	10.34	6.44	5.17	....	7.15
Cross Fork Junc	10.58	7.25	5.40	....	7.40
Wharton	11.39	8.04	6.24	....	8.24
Costello	11.49	....	6.34	....	8.34
Austin	11.58	....	6.43	....	8.45
Keat. Summit Ar	12.25	....	7.10	....	....
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Keating Summit Lv	....	12.40	7.30	9.10	....
Austin	7.00	1.07	8.00	9.50	....
Costello	7.10	1.14	....	....	....
Wharton	7.22	1.26	....	3.10	....
Cross Fork Junc	8.00	2.10	....	4.25	....
Corbett	8.20	2.30	....	5.15	....
Germania	8.43	2.47	....	5.23	....
Galeton Ar	....	....	....	5.33	....
Galeton Lv	5.53	2.53	....	....	....
Gaines Junc	9.05	2.00	....	....	....
Westfield	9.43	3.43	....	....	....
Knoxville	9.58	3.50	....	....	....
Osceola	10.07	4.00	....	....	....
Elkland	10.12	4.11	....	....	....
Addison Ar	10.44	4.43	....	....	....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	

STATIONS.	Daily.	Da. Ex. Sun.	Da. Ex. Sun.	Da. Ex. Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Ansonia 1		....	9.40	8.20
Manhattan		....	9.54	8.34
South Gaines		....	9.57	8.39
Gaines Junc		....	9.[illegible]	8.42
Galeton Ar		....	10.20	8.55
Galeton Lv	6.30	1.05	....	....
Walton	6.47	1.24	....	....
Newfield Junc	7.13	1.50	....	....
West Bingham	7.30	2.00	....	....
Genesee	7.41	2.18	....	....
Shongo	7.46	2.24	....	....
Wellsville Ar	8.06	2.46	....	....
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wellsville Lv	8.30	3.20	....	....
Shongo	8.53	3.43	....	....
Genesee	8.58	3.48	....	....
West Bingham	9.09	3.59	....	....
Newfield Junc	9.27	4.17	....	....
Walton	9.51	4.41	....	....
Galeton Ar	10.10	5.00	....	....
Galeton Lv	....	....	8.58	7.25
Gaines Junc	....	....	9.05	7.32
South Gaines	....	....	9.07	7.40
Manhattan	....	....	9.11	7.44
Ansonia Ar	....	....	9.2	8.00
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	lv.	ar	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
3.05	1.00	6.20	.. Cross Fork	..	11.50	3.00	6.35
3.55	2.00	7.20	Cross Fork Jc.	..	11.00	2.10	5.45
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	ar.	lv.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Leaves Wharton for Sinnemahoning daily except Sunday at 8:05 a. m., arriving at Sinnemahoning at 8:58 a. m. Returning leaves Sinnemahoning at 1:40 p. m., arriving at Wharton at 3:00 p. m.

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At Wellsville with Erie R. R.

At Sinnemahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. D. W. Union Station.

W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt., Galeton, Pa.
M. J. MCMAHON, Div. Pass. Agent, Galeton, Pa.

A WOMAN'S LOVE.

A sentinal angel sitting high in glory
Heard this shrill wail ring out from purgatory:
"Have mercy, mighty angel; hear my story!

"I loved, and, blind with passionate love, I fell:
Love brought me down to death and death to hell,
For God is just, and death for sin is well

"I do not rage against his high decree
Nor for myself do ask that grace shall be,
But for my love on earth who mourns for me

"Great Spirit, let me see my love again
And comfort him one hour, and I were fain
To pay a thousand years of fire and pain"

Then said the pitying angel "Nay! Repent
That wild vow! Look! The dial finger's bent
Down to the last hour of thy punishment!"

But still she wailed "I pray thee, let me go!
I cannot rise to peace and leave him so
Oh, let me soothe him in his bitter woe!"

The brazen gates ground suddenly ajar,
And upward, joyous, like a rising star,
She rose and vanished in the ether far.

But soon adown the dying sunset sailing
And like a wounded bird her pinions trailing,
She fluttered back, with broken hearted wailing

She sobbed "I found him by the summer sea
Reclined, his head upon a maiden's knee
She curled his hair and kissed him Woe is me!"

She wept "Now let my punishment begin!
I have been fond and foolish Let me in
To expiate my sorrow and my sin"

The angel answered "Nay, sad soul, go higher!
To be desired in your true heart's desire
Was bitterer than a thousand years of fire!"

—John Hay.

DYNAMITE AND MINERS.

Long Immunity From Accident Results In Contempt of Danger.

"After a miner had handled dynamite for eight or ten years without a serious mishap it is a good idea to put him to doing something else about the works," said a gentleman of this city who has had a great deal of experience with high explosives. "The chances are a hundred to one that his long immunity from accident has given him such a contempt for danger that he is an unconscious menace to everybody on the premises He will do things that not only imperil his own life, but the lives of all his comrades. To give you an illustration, once I had an old Cornishman at work at a mine in which I was interested and had intrusted him with a general supervision of all the blasting He had been handling dynamite for twenty years or more and was justly regarded as an expert During that entire period he had never had an accident worth speaking of, and by degrees the care and vigilance that were responsible for his excellent record had worn away until he was beginning to entertain the delusion, common to old hands, that the danger of the stuff was very much exaggerated.

"One day I was passing through a cut where some blasting had been going on and noticed the old Cornishman hammering a drill into what seemed to be a boring in the rock. I asked him what he was doing, and he told me coolly there was a cartridge in the hole that had failed to explode and he was 'just knockin' out the tampin' to reprime it.' I was horrified, for at every blow he was liable to explode the dynamite, and I ordered him sternly to stop and never repeat such a performance. The proper method would have been to have drilled a new hole near by and exploded the first charge with a second blast. He obeyed sullenly, grumbling to himself, and less than a month afterward was blown up while doing exactly the same thing. He lost his left arm at the shoulder, his left eye and part of his left ear. He also lost his contempt for dynamite, and when he finally emerged from the hospital I gave him back his former job. I never had a more scrupulously careful employee than he was from that time on It seems a brutal thing to say, but there is nothing that does an old dynamite hand as much good as to get blown up once or twice."—New Orleans Times-Democrat

When Grace Was Said.

A Barnard college girl tells in the New York Times of visiting in a household where grace was said at the table semioccasionally. Her curiosity got the better of her, and she asked the mistress of the house why they didn't observe the rite regularly. "Why," said the lady with some surprise, "we say grace only when we have reason to be thankful. We never dream of giving thanks when we have only roast beef or beefsteak or some simple thing like that; but whenever we have game or something really nice then we say grace; for it's worth while."

The American Boy.

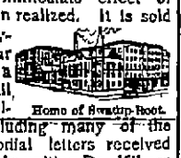
Even in trying circumstances, even when serious misfortune overtakes the youthful American, his aplomb, his confidence in his own opinion, does not wholly forsake him. Such a one was found weeping in the street. On being asked the cause of his tears he sobbed out in mingled alarm and indignation "I'm lost! Mammy's lost me. I told the darned thing she'd lose me."—Muir head's "Land of Contracts."

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often; if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail, free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

A POSTAL DELIVERY.

AN INCIDENT OF REVOLUTIONARY DAYS IN CONNECTICUT.

A Letter From the Front That Came and Went and Came Again to Stay The First Rural Free Delivery In Mansfield Town.

The arrival of the first batch of letters after the establishment of rural free delivery in Mansfield, Conn. recalled to an aged lady of that town a postal incident remembered in her family for 120 years. "My mother always cried when she told the story," she said.

"When my mother was a little girl, the narrator went on, to have one's letters regularly brought and handed in at the door would have seemed a miracle of privilege, and to get them without paying postage would have been another. Mails were so slow and uncertain that the safe arrival of an expected letter by any means was an event in a country family, with the postoffice miles away.

Sometimes the delivery was helped along by volunteer carriers—a farmer going home from the grist mill, a housewife returning from market town with her bargains of lamp oil, West India molasses and green tea, or even a passing peddler with his load of tinware and corn brooms. In the old wartime the army had post riders but they were few and far between

My grandfather was a soldier of the Revolution, and grandmother kept the home fire burning here, and provided for their three children as well as she could while he was at the front. All summer she had heard no word of him, and when one autumn day a man in a military cloak rode to the door on a white horse her heart beat quick.

"Does Ruth Fuller live here?" he says, holding a thick letter in his hand.

"Yes, I am Ruth Fuller," and grandmother reached eagerly for the letter, for she saw the address in her husband's handwriting.

"The postage is 2-shillin's."

Grandmother's countenance fell, for there wasn't so much money in the house.

"Guess you don't know me," remarked the man, opening his cape and tipping back his cocked hat, but still holding the letter. She knew him then—an enemy capable of a mean revenge.

"Ah, yes, you remember Tom Turner and how he asked you to marry him and you give him 'No, I thankee,' and took John Fuller. I wasn't good enough to marry ye, but I'm good enough now to bring ye letters from the man that did, and I'm good enough to charge ye a steep price for goin' out o' my way So hand over your 2 shillin's and take your letter"

The poor woman told him she had no money. To be held up in this heartless and insulting way was a bitter hurt to her Her grief was deeper than her resentment, but she was too proud to let the cruel fellow see her weep.

"I will get you a good dinner," she said, "and feed your horse and give you a pair of nice long stockings."

It was a humiliation to plead with Tom Turner, but she could do no less.

"Money or nothin'," he says, and he put the letter in his pocket and rode away.

Grandmother went into the house and sat down and cried, and her children, clinging about her, cried too. During her long months of waiting, at odd hours she had spun and woven cloth and sewed garments and knitted woolen stockings for John's winter comfort, trusting to find some way to send them to him. Now the messenger had come and gone who could at least have carried word, and he had refused even to give her her husband's letter.

"Ma, God knows what the bad man did," sobbed one of the little ones. "He knows what nice things you've made for pa, and he'll send a good man next time."

The baby's thought relieved the mother's despair, and the three lonely hearts prayed and waited anxiously for the "next time," and, sure enough, before winter came they saw the same white horse galloping toward the house. "He's brought the letter back!" they all cried out together, for they believed the rider to be the same man.

Grandmother rushed from the door with all her children. The horseman held out the same letter, and as he gravely put it into her hands she glanced up to his face and screamed for joy.

"John! It is you!"

It did not take her husband long to tell the rest of the story. Tom Turner had returned to headquarters, and one night, made talkative by an extra ration of rum, he had bragged how he "got even" with an old sweetheart who jilted him. His exploit reached the ears of his commanding officer, who took away his commission and put my grandfather in his place. The new post rider had brought his own letter to his wife. It was the first rural free delivery in Mansfield town.—Youth's Companion.

A Rattlesnake's Wisdom.

The writer of this lode broncho and "punched" cattle on the ranges of Montana and Wyoming twenty years ago and had ample opportunity to study the habits of rattlesnakes. He knows how they went into their holes then, and it is doubtful if any improvement has since been made in their method. They start in head first, and one would promptly come to the conclusion that they reach the bottom of their holes in this manner, but Mr. Snake is too wily to keep his head where he cannot have an eye on the rest of his body; therefore as soon as he enters the hole a few inches he makes a half turn which brings his head to the entrance again and then permits the remainder of his length to glide down out of sight—a very simple performance, you will see.—Exchange.

Keeping Butter.

Good butter will keep sweet for many weeks when it is placed in a crock after being made into rolls wrapped in strong cheesecloth or old muslin and then covered with a brine strong enough to bear up an egg. Saltpeter and sugar may be added to advantage while the brine is still hot in the proportion of a teaspoonful of the former and a tablespoonful of the latter to every four quarts. The brine must, however, not be poured upon the butter until it is entirely cold.

A Queer Frontier Experience.

In narrating the frontier experiences of "The First White Baby Born In the Northwest" in The Ladies' Home Journal W S. Harwood tells of a queer experience that befell the family in the first year after settling on a farm far removed from the settlements

The winter had been unusually long and severe, and their stock of provisions ran low It was a long distance to the nearest base of supplies, and communication with the outside world had been cut off Indians in the neighborhood one night broke into the granary where the wheat was stored and stole a quantity. In doing this a large amount of broken glass became mixed with the wheat which the Indians left, so for many days, amid much merry story telling and many a joke and laugh, in spite of the serious situation, the family gathered about a large table in their living room and spent the short winter days picking over the wheat, kernel by kernel, in order to free it from the pieces of glass

For this wheat stood between them and starvation, and none of its precious kernels must be lost Their stock of flour had long since wasted away, as had most of their food supplies, so they boiled and ate the wheat without grinding. Relief reached them just in time to prevent a sad ending to the experience

Arab and the Telephone.

We had a party of Arabs along with us and took them all over a great newspaper office. Everything was wildly astonishing to them They had imagined that the Koran contained all the knowledge and wisdom of the world, yet here were the telegraph, the telephone, the electrotype and the printing press. The place was a veritable enchanters' castle to them They would never have believed in the telephone if I had not called up their hotel and got one of their own party at that end of the wire.

The dervish who had come along was bold as well as pious When he heard that his friend five miles away was talking through the instrument, he made a dash at it. He was greatly excited and yelled in a megaphone voice. He thought we were tricking him, but here was his friend talking Arabic He rolled his eyes at me in a despairing manner and then began a search for devils, being quite convinced that the phone was an invention of satan.—Independent.

Limewater.

Limewater has so many uses it is hard to classify. It is good to soften water, to sweeten drains, to keep milk vessels wholesome, to make milk itself sit well upon delicate stomachs, to test air for excess of carbonic acid. If there is too much carbonic acid present, the clear limewater instantly crusts over—to take out marks left by grease spots which have been removed by stronger alkalis—in fact, for so many things it should always be kept on hand. Mixed with either sweet or linseed oil to a creamy consistence, it is the very best household remedy for burns and scalds.

It costs practically no more than the trouble of making Put a lump of quicklime as big as the two fists in a clean earthen pitcher, cover it six inches deep with clean cold water, stir with a wooden spoon and let it stand six hours Pour off the clear liquid without disturbing the lime, but let it run through double cheesecloth. Put in small bottles and cork tight. In using always pour off half an inch from the top of a bottle that has stood.

Unfortunate Deduction.

Sergeant Kelly of the Irish bar in the early years of the nineteenth century used to indulge in a picturesque eloquence, racy of the soil, but unfortunately he would sometimes forget the line of argument and would always fall back on the word "therefore," which generally led his mind back to what he had intended saying Sometimes, however, the effort was almost disastrous.

One time he had been complimenting the jury, assuring them that they were men of extraordinary intelligence and then branched off into a statement of his case. With a wave of his hand and a smile on his face he proceeded

"This is so clear a case, gentlemen, that I am convinced you felt it so the very moment I stated it. I should pay men of intelligence a poor compliment to dwell on it for a minute, therefore I shall proceed to explain it to you as minutely as possible."—Green Bag.

Cleaning Furniture.

Where a piece of furniture is very much soiled and requires to be cleaned and polished, first wash it thoroughly with warm soapy water, washing only a small surface at a time and drying it quickly by rubbing it hard with a flannel. Mix together one pint of linseed oil and a half pint of kerosene, wet a flannel with the oil mixture and rub the cleaned furniture Rest half an hour before taking a fresh piece of flannel and then by vigorous rubbing polish the wood until it shines like glass. This will not injure the nicest wood and is an easy method of keeping furniture bright. The odor soon disappears if the windows are left open.

To Varnish Bronze.

To make a brilliant black varnish for bronze make a bath of equal parts of nitrate of silver and nitrate of copper. Dip the articles to be treated into this liquid and allow them to remain there for some time Upon withdrawal heat them over the flame of an alcohol lamp until the black potina color has been reached.

SOUTHERN MOUNTAINEERS.

The Part They Played In the War Between the States.

It is odd to think that the southern mountaineer was not discovered until the outbreak of the civil war, although he was nearly a century old then, and it is really startling to realize that when one speaks of the southern mountaineers he speaks of nearly 3,000,000 people who live in eight southern states—Virginia and Alabama and the southern states between—and occupy a region equal in area to the combined areas of Ohio and Pennsylvania, as big, say, as the German empire, and richer, perhaps, in timber and mineral deposits than any other region of similar extent in the world This region was and is an unknown land. It has been aptly called Appalachian America, and the work of discovery is yet going on

The American mountaineer was discovered, I say, at the beginning of the war, when the Confederate leaders were counting on the presumption that Mason and Dixon's line was the dividing line between the north and south and formed, therefore, the plan of marching an army from Wheeling to some point on the lakes and thus dissevering the north at one blow The plan seemed so feasible that it is said to have materially aided the sale of Confederate bonds in England, but when Captain Garnett, a West Point graduate, started to carry it out he got no farther than Harpers Ferry. When he struck the mountains, he struck enemies who shot at his men from ambush, cut down bridges before him, carried the news of his march to the Federals, and Garnett himself fell with a bullet from a mountaineer's squirrel rifle at Harpers Ferry.—Scribner's Magazine.

Influenza.

It is very well known that the influenza is not an exclusively modern complaint, but I am not sure whether a curious reference to it by Bower, the continuator of Fordun's chronicle, has been noted. Writing of the year 1420 he says that among those who died in Scotland that year were Sir Henry St. Clair, earl of Orkney; Sir James Douglas of Dalkeith, Sir William de Abernethy, Sir William de St. Clair, Sir William Cockburn and many others, all by "that infirmity whereby not only great men, but innumerable quantity of the commonalty, perished, which was vulgarly termed le Quhew [le Quhew a vurgaribus dicebatur]" (Bower, xv, 32) Now, "quh" in Scottish texts usually represents the sound of "wh" (properly aspirated) Therefore it seems that in the fifteenth century the influenza was known as "the whew," just as it is known in the twentieth century as "the flue"

I have refrained from quoting at length Bower's explanation of the cause of the epidemic, but there seems little doubt that the disease was identical with that with which we are so grievously familiar.—Notes and Queries.

An Aldermanic Bull.

Some time ago a follower of one of the city aldermen cast covetous glances upon a desirable newsstand under the elevated railroad stairs. Straight he went to his friend, the alderman, and made known his wishes, which were that the news dealer should be evicted from the locality.

"All right, me boy; leave it to me," said the city father and began to pull wires. Finally he got an order directing the newsdealer to show cause why he should not get out, but that obstinate individual still remained. Then he drew up a formal complaint, which was duly laid before one of the judges The complaint after telling how the newsdealer had been ordered to leave and had not done so, concludes:

"And now we have to complain, your honor, that not only is this same stand still there, but the defendant has replaced it by a bigger one."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Peach Legend.

Almost all fruits and flowers have their legend. One about the peach comes from Japan and tells how a poor pious old couple were scrobing for food by the roadside. The woman found a peach, which she would not eat of, though starving, till she could share it with her husband. He cut it exactly in half, when an infant leaped forth. It was one of the gods, who had, he said, accidentally fallen out of the peach orchard of heaven while playing He told them to plant the stone of the peach, and it brought them happiness, friends and wealth.

How a Plant Protects Itself.

One little plant of South Africa protects itself by assuming a curious likeness to a white lichen that covers the rocks The plant has sharp pointed green leaves These are placed close together, with their points upward, and on the tip of each leaf is a little white, scaly sheath The resemblance of the smooth surface these present to the lichen growing on the rocks, beside which it is always found, is so great that it is not till you tread on it that you discover the deception.—Fortnightly Review.

His Wants Were Few.

"What'll you have?" she asked severely at the breakfast table, for he had been out late the night before and she had not yet forgiven him.

"I think," he replied meekly, "that I would appreciate a genial smile and a pleasant word about as much as anything."—Exchange.

The Want of Working People.

When the working man or woman feels sick—liver, stomach or kidneys are out of gear—then Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills do a world of good acting directly on these organs and the bowels.

BAY CITY.

Mr. L. H. Mans, 1301 Columbus Avenue, Bay City Mich, by overwork and too assiduous attention to his business, brought on an attack of kidney trouble, which made it necessary for him to leave off working at times. He states:

"On the recommendation of Mr. Geo. Leyer, druggist, of this place, I purchased a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills for my kidney trouble. They acted so well in relieving my pain and backache that I persisted in the use of them until perfectly cured of my trouble. I am a well man now, thanks to the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

DETROIT.

Mr. Levi Elsey, 803 McDougal Avenue, Detroit, lived for years expecting death from heart failure and Bright's disease, but was cured by a few boxes of Dr. A. W Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. He writes. "For years I lived in constant fear that I should meet death through kidney trouble. I was troubled terribly by pains in my back and about the heart My troubles are now over, for Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have made me well again. I will gladly answer any letters about this wonderful medicine."

25 cts a box. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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THE CHICKEN YARD.

No henhouse that is frequently dusted with lime will be infested with lice.

Lime purifies the quarters and dries them It is cheap and should be used plentifully

Always have the nests so low that the hens can step in rather than be obliged to jump down

If the fowls get too fat, oats as a single food are one of the best grains that can be given to lessen fat

Mating birds to breed to a feather is a high art, to be acquired only by long practice, aided by close study

A flat perch is best because of being the most comfortable to the feet and the best support to the breast.

There are three breeds of fowls that are pre-eminently valuable as egg producers. These are the Minorcas, Leghorns and Black Spanish.

A medium sized active male is twice as valuable as one that is large and extra heavy If large size and weight are desired, select large hens, but the male should be active and vigorous.

When a fowl has canker and the mouth and throat are sore and ulcerated, wrap a soft rag around a lead pencil, dampen it slightly, dip in chlorate of potash and swab out the mouth clean and inject a drop of turpentine

What Comes After Suicide?

On the whole, it is something of a pity that some of these fellows who cut their throats, blow out their brains or swallow poisons in order to rid themselves of their troubles cannot come back, so they might tell others who are troubled whether relief lies in that direction or not. It is more than probable that what they then could tell would deter other reckless men and women from following in their footsteps, and for that, if for no other reason, their return would be welcome As Hamlet implied, it is better to bear the ills we know than to fly to those we know not of, and there isn't much doubt that the suicides are not long in finding that out.—Philadelphia Inquirer

Cupid's Guide.

"In all my life," she said, with a sigh, "I have seen only one man that I would care to marry."

"Did he look like me?" he carelessly asked.

Then she flung herself into his arms and wanted to know what secret power men possess that enables them to tell when they are loved.—Chicago Herald.

The education of a child cannot be shifted to the shoulders of teacher or educator. The responsibility rests, first and foremost, with the parents. Ladies' Home Journal.

It is almost as presumptuous to think you can do nothing as to think you can do everything.—Phillips Brooks.

"Worth its weigh in gold," say sufferers from catarrh, of Ely's Cream Balm. A trial size costs ten cents. Full size 50 cents Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York

Albert Lea, Minn, March 21, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I suffered from a severe cold in the head, and was about dead from want of sleep. I used your Cream Balm and woke up with a clear head and cold almost gone. I would not take five dollars for my bottle of Cream Balm if I could not get another.

S. K. LANSDALE.

—The population of Great Britain has doubled within the last 38 years.

Arms of snowy whiteness; neck pure as alabaster, complexion like the blush of a rose. She patronized Glenn's Sulphur Soap.

—Southwestern railroads are adopting Texas oil as locomotive fuel.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills Sample free Add Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

—The expected increase in the world's visible coffee supply this season is estimated at 1,000,000 bags.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

—London speculators say the supply of dried fruit for the coming season will exceed all records.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

—England alone of all European countries allows bicycles to be imported duty free.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C C C fail, druggists refund money

—Baltimore canners say there never was such a boom in canned goods as now

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

—Engineers say the use of oil in locomotives throughout the southwest will allow of longer trains and greater speed.

Get What You Ask For!

When you ask for Cascarets Candy Cathartic be sure you get them. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. A substitutor is always a cheat and a fraud. Beware! All druggists, 10c.

—Western railroad managers are putting on more trains to accommodate increasing passenger traffic.

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—The New York Central will expend $7,000,000 in electrically equipping suburban lines.

For the Children's Sake

Keep Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar always at hand in the corner cupboard. By administering it in the early stages of cough, colds, influenza, croupy hoarseness or sore throat, lung fever, diphtheria, croup, and other fatal diseases of the respiratory system may always be prevented. Mothers bear this in mind. It may be had at all druggists at 25c., 50c. and $1. Great saving to purchase large size. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

—Seven in every 10,000 people who die in England are murdered.

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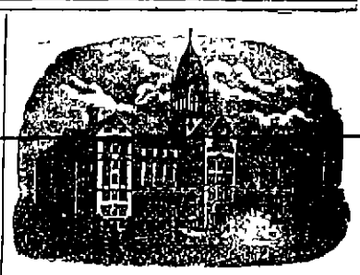

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p m	p. m	p. m	p m	a. m.	a. m	Leave.	Arrive.	p. m	p. m.	p. m	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
9 10	7.25	2 25		8 55		New York		7 00	7.00	7.55	12.52	6.30	8.00
6 10	8.10	6.10	..	9.33		Carbondale		6.45	5.45	6.45		8.53	8.53
8.40	1.10	5.15	6 33	2 26	6 35	Susquehanna		12 05	1.32	2.30	6.45	12.25	2.25
	note		6 48		6.50	Great Bend		11.41	..		6.26	note	.. ..
4 30	1.45	8 55	7 15	2.58	7 20	Binghamton		10.51	1.01	1.53	6.00	11.40	1.43
			7 31		7 37	Union		10.22			5.48	..	.. ..
5 06	2.15	9 25	7 50	3.25	8 04	Owego		9 51	12 32	1.21	5.13	11.00	1.09
5 36	..	9 51	8.22	3.49	8 40	Waverly		9 11	12.08	12.58	4.39	10.28	12.42
6 09	3 05	10 20	9 05	4 13	9.18	Elmira		8 26	11.45	12.28	4.00	9.58	12.16
6 45	3.31	10.47	9 35	4 38	9 74	Corning		7.45	11.21	12.01	3.24	9.18	11.50
7 10	..		9 56	4.54	10.19	Addison		6.55	11.05	11.45	3.02	8.58	11.31
7 59			10.45		11 15	Canisteo		6.09	10.34		2.23	8.15	.. ..
8.2	4.35	11.50	10.55	5 35	11.40	Hornellsville		6.00	10.26	11.05	2.15	8.05	10.50
11.20	7.05			8 00	1.25	Buffalo				8.00		4.00	8.10
1.58	8.08			9.09	9 09	Niagara Falls				7.15		12.45	6.43
11.3	8.55	2.15		9.50	9.48	Suspension Bridge				6.30	11.10	6.10	5.50
11.05	7 00	2.08	..		2 50	Jamestown				6 48	8.57	8.05	6.35
6 30	12.30	7.40			9 30	Cleveland			..	11 30		8.30	1.00
9 50		2 45			6.50	Cincinnati				6.25			
7 35	9 45	5.20	..		7.35	Chicago			....	3 00		9.20	....
a. m	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Arrive	Leave.	a. m.	a. m.	p m	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Above trains run daily except 29, which does not run Sundays between Salamanca and Jamestown, and Hornellsville and Buffalo Jefferson Div trains 4, 2, 1, 23 run daily except Sunday, trains 20, 22, 3 run daily, trains 34 25, 29 run Sundays only. No. 7 does not run west of Leavittsburg, Ohio, on Mondays and days following legal holidays No 14 does not run Sundays between Jamestown and Salamanca No 7 will stop at Great Bend to let off passengers from New York No 12 will stop at Great Bend to pick up passengers for New York. Trains 1, 2, 3 5, 7, 8, 10, 12 are vestibuled

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ROCHESTER DIVISION.

101	17	103	STATIONS.		18	108	112
p m.	p m	a m.	Lve.	Arr.	a m.	p m.	p m.
5.25	1.45	6.45	Elmira		10.35	1.12	9.16
6.00	2.20	7.20	Corning		10.03	12.40	8.50
6.42	3.00	8.03	Bath		9.24	11.59	7.47
7.35	3.50	8.58	Wayland		8 33	11.11	6 53
9 15	5.55	10.45	Rochester		6 50	8.25	5.00
p m	p.m	a.m			a.m.	a.m	p.m.

Nos 17, 18 and 108 run daily except Sunday, others run daily.

TIOGA DIVISION.

105	107	109	STATIONS.		102	104	106.
a m	a m	p m	Lve.	Arr.	a m.	p m.	p m.
5 03	9.35	4.50	Elmira		9.15	4.35	5.20
	10 43	6.08	Lawrenceville		8.07	2.05	4.13
6.28	11.01	7.47	Tioga		7.47	1.10	3.56
6.40	11.20	8.00	Mansfield		7.30	12.30	3.37
10.00	11.44	7.02	Blossburg		7.10	11.00	3.15
a m.	a.m.	p.m.			a.m	a m.	p.m

All trains daily except Sundays.

No. 128, local, Sundays only, leaves Rochester at 8.30 a. m., Wayland 10.11, a. m., Bath, 11.01 a. m, Corning 11.42, arriving at Elmira at 12.17 p. m. No. 113, daily except Sunday and Monday, leaves Elmira 3.05 a. m., Corning 4.10, a. m., Bath 4.47, Wayland 5.32 a. m., arrives at Rochester at 8 10 a. m., Parlor cars. Through Pullman sleeping cars to Albany, Boston, New York, Buffalo, Chautauqua Lake, Cambridge Springs, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago. Tourist car service to western Pacific coast and California points also to Boston via Binghamton and Albany. Highback seat coaches. Connections made at Binghamton, Union Depot, with D. & H. trains for Albany, Boston, Saratoga, Lake Champlain, Lake George. Dining and cafe cars. Trains protected by safety block signal system.

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STATE GRANGE MEETING.

Master Hill Shows That Farmers Have Less Now Than Half a Century Ago.

Nearly 1,000 delegates attended the twenty-ninth session of the Pennsylvania State Grange at Johnstown last week. Master W. F. Hill's address was an exhaustive treatment of the agricultural situation. In 1850, he said, there was $8,500,000,000 of wealth in the United States, and farmers had $5,000,000,000 of it. In 1890 the country's wealth had increased to $64,000,000,000, but the farmers had but $16,000,000,000 of it, although 70 per cent. of all wealth annually produced was produced by the farmers. In other words, farmers possessed 60 per cent. of the wealth of this country in 1850. During the next forty years they produced more wealth than all other interests combined, but other interests had absorbed three-fourths of it, and the farmer finds himself the owner of but one-fourth of it. "Is it not right, then," he asked, "to insist that we shall have a fair share of the profit our own harvests yield? Shall it not be our aim to handle the products from sowing to marketing in a skillful and business-like manner?"

Mr. Hill opposes the ship subsidy bill, favors radical reform in State taxation, advocates free rural mail delivery, election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, anti-trust laws, the revision of the fees and salaries of State and federal officers and the protection of dairy interests by the passage of House bill, No. 3,717. He thought the killing of birds for sport, causing an alarming increase of insects, beetles and worms, should attract attention of legislators.

Gate Keeper Chase, of Fall Brook, reported verbally, and Mrs. V. B. Holiday, of Crooked Creek, the Ceres of the Grange, gave a flattering description of the growth of the order since the last annual grange meeting. Mrs. L. A. Thayer, of the Atlantic Grange, who is Pomona, and Mrs. Mary Bloom, of Lock Haven, the lady assistant steward, also read their reports, showing considerable progress in their especial line of work.

The Grange closed on Friday, after going on record against the recommendation of the President for a Department of Commerce and Industry. The presentment was made by Grange No. 216, which regrets the centralization of government, which has already gone very far, and is opposed to have Federal authority assume the power of supervision and regulation over corporations doing an interstate business, as, since practically all corporations do an interstate business, the application of this power would reduce the States to the grades of counties." The following resolution, setting forth these views, was adopted:

"The Pennsylvania State Grange views these steps toward paternalism with alarm. It deprecates the increase of Federal offices. It doubts the wisdom of enlarging the federal power. It objects to the policy of removing the people's business from the people's own immediate control. It particularly opposes a proposition which might properly appear in a Socialistic programme, and it resents the erection of a department of government under which the people of the State would lose control of the corporations of their own creation."

The Legislative Committee offered the following:

"While we are in favor of better roads, we demand, first, that a system of revenue be provided, creating a special road fund, by taxing personal and corporate property at the same rates that other real estate is taxed, for road purposes."

Dr. H. Watts, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported that the days are past when farmers are dubbed hayseeds. He made an earnest appeal for the extension of rural free delivery of mail.

MORE TROUBLE FOR BENNETT.

Now In Elmira Awaiting Requisition Papers From Williamsport.

William Bennett, of Niles Valley, finished a sentence of 100 days in the county jail at Elmira last Saturday. "But that is only the beginning of his troubles," says the *Telegram*. "No sooner had the sentence expired than another warrant, which had been awaiting him, was served, and the probabilities seem to be that still others will be found waiting for him when he gets through with his present entanglement.

"Bennett was arrested in this city for passing a check on Attorney H. D. Wilcox for $5 on the Second National Bank, claiming he had funds in that institution to that amount, on which representation Mr. Wilcox cashed the check. It soon appeared that Bennett had no money there whatever, and his arrest and subsequent conviction followed.

"No sooner was he behind the bars than charges of all kinds against him began to pour into police headquarters. He was accused of passing several bad checks, and in some instances of forging names of various people to them.

"One of these latter charges came from Williamsport, Pa., accompanied by a warrant, which was the one served on Saturday. Bennett is now being held awaiting requisition papers."

Electric Railroad Proposed.

"I notice," writes a correspondent of the Mansfield *Advertiser*, "that the right of way is being secured for an electric railroad from Rochester to Elmira by way of Bath. If such a road would pay why in the name of goodness might not a road from Troy say, to Wellsboro, through Sullivan, Richmond and Charleston, promise the projectors a handsome return upon their investment. The Cohocton and Chemung valleys already have two lines of steam cars, while the territory I have mentioned has none. Again a connecting link between the Central and the Northern Central railroads would be a great public convenience. This electric railroad business is just beginning to unfold its possibilities, and soon as our State laws are set right we in Pennsylvania may hope to share in the advantages of its development."

FORWARD DEMOCRACY.

Republican Plans Upset by Supreme Court Decision.

CONSTITUTION FOLLOWS THE FLAG

Philippines Declared to Be United States Territory—Tariff Law Does Not Apply to Goods Coming From Islands—Sugar and Tobacco Trusts Have a Fight on Hand.

The decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of the fourteen diamond rings upsets all the plans of the Republican leaders for a quiet session of congress and makes the Philippine question the dominant issue of the hour.

The court holds that the Philippines are territory of the United States and therefore that a tariff law which by its terms applies only to goods coming from foreign countries cannot apply to goods coming from the Philippines. This is in precise accordance with the court's decision last spring in the De Lima case in the matter of trade with Porto Rico, says the New York Journal.

Indeed it is hard to see how any distinction could have been drawn between the two territories. By the treaty of Paris Porto Rico was ceded to the United States in exactly the same terms employed to describe the cession of the Philippines. That treaty said in its second and third articles respectively:

"Spain cedes to the United States the island of Porto Rico."

"Spain cedes to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine Islands."

The only possible ground for treating the status of the Philippines as different from that of Porto Rico was that an insurrection had broken out in the former group which subjected it for a time to the laws of war. But that insurrection did not make the islands foreign territory and so could not subject them to a tariff applying exclusively to foreign trade.

There is no doubt that the court would sustain the right of congress to pass a special Philippine tariff. It practically announced as much in its decision on the second Dooley case, confirming its previous approval of the Foraker act for Porto Rico, and therefore the passage of such a law will be the first thing to demand the attention of the Republican leaders in congress, upsetting all the prepared programmes of legislation and monopolizing the attention of the country until disposed of.

Until such a law is passed there will be absolute free trade between the United States and the Philippines, a tropical group more than twice as large and five times as populous as Cuba and over twenty-five times as large as Porto Rico. If the sugar and tobacco interests in this country have raved against free trade with Cuba and Porto Rico, consider what their feelings must be in the presence of such competition as this.

Next, the decision knocks the props from under the Philippine revenue system, which is based largely on taxes upon imports from the United States.

Finally, as long as Philippine trade remains in its present state it opens a breach through the whole protective system. The treaty of Paris provides that "the United States will for the term of ten years from the date of the exchange of the ratification of the present treaty admit Spanish ships and merchandise to the ports of the Philippine Islands on the same terms as ships and merchandise of the United States."

If there is free trade between the Philippines and the United States, there must be free trade between the Philippines and Spain, and there is nothing to prevent the wholesale shipment of goods from Europe to America, via Spain and the Philippines, without duty.

The court's decision has given the Democracy the opportunity of its life. The party occupies now a position of ideal advantage.

Let it stand for holding what the supreme court has given us.

The court has made the Philippines American. Let the Democracy say that congress shall not make them foreign. Let it stand on that declaration and fight for it to the last.

The struggle for an Americanized Porto Rico was carried on under great disadvantages. The administration was collecting the full Dingley duties. The Porto Ricans were begging for some relief. They had to take what the Republican majority in congress would give them or nothing. Yet, even so, the Porto Rican issue almost split the Republican party in two.

Now the advantage is all on the other side. We have free trade with the Philippines. All we have to do is to keep it.

No doubt the protectionist leaders will try to rush through a Philippine tariff bill. But the Democrats in congress are strong enough to see that there shall be no rushing. They can make a good fight, even in the house, where they will doubtless be joined by a number of independent Republicans, and in the senate they can insure the most thorough deliberation.

We shall have a practical test of Philippine free trade, and every day that passes without change will add to its value. If we find one month hence that there have been no disastrous consequences from this unrestricted commerce, a good many Republicans who believe that the flag ought to mean the same thing wherever it floats will be encouraged to vote for its continuance.

Every day that the present situation can be maintained will make it more of an established institution—will strengthen its defense and weaken the attack. The Republican party did not venture to deny free trade to Hawaii when the islands were annexed, because Hawaii was already enjoying it. If we can stave off the enactment of a Philippine tariff, it may soon be equally impossible to deny free trade to the Philippines.

Nothing could have a better effect in quenching the embers of the insurrection than the stimulus to industry that will be given by admission to the American market. If we can keep up freedom for a year, the insurrectos will all be out of the jungle and raising sugar.

And free trade with the Philippines will work powerfully for reciprocity with Cuba. Even the sugar and shoddy protectionists, in whom the sense of humor is not very highly developed, could hardly keep serious faces while contending that a reduction of duties on Cuban exports would bring blue ruin, with our industries flourishing under free trade with Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, December 12.

General Funston will sail from Manila for the United States on December 16.

Railroad yards at El Paso, Tex., are blocked with cars of eastbound oranges.

Dr. L. M. Sweetman, a well-known surveyor, died in John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore.

Harold H. Weeks was elected captain of the Columbia University football team for 1902.

William K. Potter was appointed receiver for the Omaha Loan and Trust company yesterday.

The submarine boat Fulton, which sank at New Suffolk, L. I., on Monday, was raised yesterday.

Frank Bundy, who shot and killed his wife last August, was convicted of manslaughter at Johnstown, Pa.

Friday, December 13.

The carpet house of Lowery & Goebel, in Cincinnati, was burned. Loss, $100,000.

Roger O'Mara, ex-superintendent of detectives of Pittsburg, declined reinstatement.

The American Window Glass Trust will close its factory at Muncie, Ind., because of scarcity of workmen.

The reports of the serious illness of Count Von Waldersee, who commanded the allied troops in China, is denied.

The grand jury at Norfolk, Va., brought in 13 indictments against judges and clerks at the November election.

Saturday, December 14.

The storm in western Missouri and Kansas was of enormous benefit to wheat.

It is again reported that Russia is endeavoring to float a $100,000,000 loan in this country.

Robert Chamblin, messenger of the Peoples' Bank of Mobile, Ala., has disappeared with $6,000.

The Union Construction and Dry Dock company, of Norfolk, Va., has been granted a charter.

The executive committee of the Pennsylvania Democratic state committee will meet in Harrisburg next Wednesday.

Monday, December 16.

The worst earthquake shock since 1868 was felt at Manila, P. I., yesterday.

Right Rev. Thomas Matthias Lenihan, D. D., Catholic bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo., is dead.

The report that diplomatic relations between Germany and Venezuela have been broken off is denied.

Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, has purchased Gottfried Preyer's collection of pictures for $300,000.

The New York University has conferred the honorary degree of master of letters on Miss Helen Gould.

M. A. Spence and Miss Jamie Carmon, while out driving at Wesson, Miss., were struck and killed by a railroad train.

Tuesday, December 17.

The fall of snow in Scotland is heavier than at any time in 50 years.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania will be inspected February 1, 1902.

General Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army, is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mayor-elect Low of New York appointed Cornelius Vanderbilt civil service commissioner.

President Roosevelt has nominated George H. Roberts, Jr., to be postmaster at Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Lyons, of Kansas City, Mo., jumped from a third-story window of a hospital and was killed.

John H. Baehr, formerly a resident of Egg Harbor, N. J., who was supposed to be dead, turned up at his old home yesterday.

Wednesday, December 18.

Bill Hanrahan knocked out Marvin Hart at Louisville, Ky., in less than one round.

Miss Eleanor Ludlow, of Cincinnati, denied that she is to wed Captain Richmond P. Hobson.

After an attempt to blow the safe in Citizens' Bank at Lebanon, Ind., burglars marked it "O. K."

The National Broom Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada is in session in Chicago.

Major Isaac B. Brown, of Corry, Pa., announced his candidacy for secretary of internal affairs on the Republican ticket.

Secretary of War Root sent to congress estimates of $2,000,000 for barracks in the Philippines outside of Manila.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2.60@2.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.25@3.40; city mills, extra, $2.90@3.15. Rye flour steady, at $3.35@3.40 per barrel. Wheat firm; No. 2 Penna., red, 82@82½c. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 66½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 54½c.; lower grades, 50c. Hay weak; No. 1 timothy sold at $15.50@16 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, $18.50@19.50. Pork firm; family, $19@19.50. Live poultry, 9@9½c. for hens, and 6@6½c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry, 9½@10c. for choice fowls, and 6½c. for old roosters. Butter steady; creamery, 29c. Eggs were firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 28c. Potatoes were quiet; eastern, 90@93c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 17.—Cattle steady; choice, $5.90@6.10; prime, $5.60@5.80; good, $5@5.50. Hogs steady; prime heavies, $6.50@6.65; heavy mediums, $6.35@6.45; light do., $6.15@6.25; heavy yorkers, $6.10@6.15; light do., $5.70@5.90; pigs, $5.30@5.60; roughs, $4@6. Sheep steady; choice wethers, $3.60@3.85; culls and common, $1@2; yearlings, $2.50@4; veal calves, $6.50@7.50.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Cattle steady to firm; best heavy steers, $6.40@6.60; cows, $1.50@4.40; heifers, $3.25@5.40; vealS, $4.25@7.50. Hogs were stronger for good; steady for pigs; mixed and mediums, $5.30@6.45; heavy, $6.50@6.62; pigs, $5.50@5.60; roughs, $5.50@5.75; stags, $4@4.50. Lambs steady to firm; top natives, $5.40@5.50; culls to good, $4@5.35; handy Canadas, $5.40@5.50. Sheep steady; mixed tops, $3.40@3.65; culls to fair, $1.75@3.25; choice yearlings, $4@4.25.

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Everyone who knows Rosenbaum & Phillips has learned to expect big values of them. Their prices have become the thermometer of the Clothing trade. Our line is now a revelation, even to those who know us so well. Apart from the extraordinary values we show an assortment of such exclusive patterns and stylish garments as will enable our clothing to choose its own field; for the "PINNACLE OF PERFECTION" is pre-eminently above competition.

Rosenbaum & Phillips' Clothing has CHARACTER, INDIVIDUALITY and QUALITY, and why? Because we buy cloths direct from the mills in hundreds, yes, thousand piece lots. We carefully scrutinize every piece before delivery and reject all that do not come up to our standard—**That means safety.**

We have these cloths fashioned by competent cutters into clothing of the most approved form, and in correct sizes—**That means style and satisfactory fit.**

We employ the very best tailors and examine their work thoroughly before they are placed in stock—**That means perfect finishing.**

We sell direct to the wearer, which eliminates all middlemen's costs—**That means a great saving.**

So you see there is really no reason why we shouldn't do more business than any other Clothing Store in Northern Pennsylvania.

You remember the trouble Mr. Columbus had in getting someone to believe his story about the New World, but he persevered and the World knows the result; and all we want is a chance to prove the above.

But while enjoying the inspection of our clothing department do not forget our line of Footwear, and if you do not wear Rice & Hutchins' Shoes ask your neighbor about them, and if you do wear them tell your friends about them.

REMEMBER THAT

ROSENBAUM & PHILLIPS,

MANUFACTURERS OF FINE CLOTHING,

ARE ESSENTIALLY TOP NOTCHERS.

Comparsion Correct fit, Cordially Correct shapes, Courted, Correct details.